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NOTRE DAME BURNS

Cathedral's spire collapses, but Paris' iconic structure is saved

BLAIR KAMIN
Cityscapes

Why tears were shed over fire at Notre Dame Cathedral

For good reason, onlookers wept Monday as they watched the gut-wrenching sight of flames engulfing Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris and toppling its delicate Gothic spire and wood roof.

The cathedral, with its muscular bell towers, graceful flying buttresses and delicate rose windows, is a magnificent synthesis of engineering, architecture and art — a monument left by medieval builders that still dazzles the modern world.

For Catholics, many of whom regard Notre Dame as a monument to religious devotion as well as an architectural masterpiece, the timing of the blaze, during the week leading to Easter, made it all the more searing.

French President Emmanuel Macron crystallized the thoughts of millions Monday when he tweeted that the blaze was like "a part of us being on fire."

With Paris fire officials saying late Monday that they had prevented the fire from destroying Notre

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Witnessing a catastrophe

As the blaze gutted Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, Chicagoans in France witnessed the ruin. **Page 8**

Before the fire: The cathedral we remember
Begun in 1163, construction of what has been called the world's most magnificent example of French Gothic architecture was completed in 1345. Officials said the structure had been saved.
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BY LORI HINNANT AND SAMUEL PETREQUIN
Associated Press

PARIS — A massive fire engulfed the upper reaches of Paris' soaring Notre Dame Cathedral as it was undergoing renovations Monday, threatening one of the greatest architectural treasures of the Western world as tourists and Parisians looked on aghast from the streets below.

The blaze collapsed the cathedral's spire and spread to one of its landmark rectangular towers, but Paris fire chief Jean-Claude Gallet said the church's structure had been saved after firefighters managed to stop the fire spreading to the northern belfry. The 12th-century cathedral is home to incalculable works of art and is one of the world's most famous tourist attractions, immortalized by Victor Hugo's 1831 novel "The Hunchback of Notre Dame."

The exact cause was not known, but French media quoted the Paris fire brigade as saying the fire is "potentially linked" to a $6.8 million renovation project on the church's spire and its 250 tons of lead. The Paris prosecutors' office ruled out arson and possible terror-related motives, and said it was treating it as an accident.

As the spire fell, the sky lit up orange and flames shot out of the roof behind the nave of the cathedral, among the most visited landmarks in the world. Hundreds of people lined up on bridges around the

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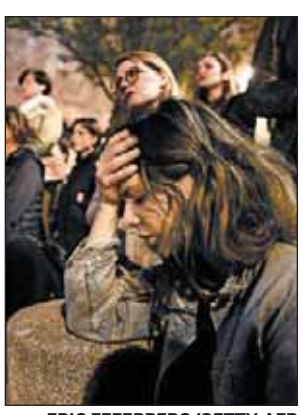

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People kneel on the pavement, above, as they pray outside while watching flames engulf the historic Notre Dame Cathedral, left, in central Paris on Monday.

Outcry for removal of dam after 2 drown

Online petition targets Shorewood site

BY ALICIA FABBRE
Chicago Tribune

The recent drownings of a young couple in the DuPage River have prompted calls for Will County Forest Preserve officials to speed up the removal of a dam in Shorewood.

James Kennedy, of Shorewood, launched a petition April 3 on change.org after Hannah Tammeling, 22, of Plainfield, and Abraham Ramos, 28, of Palatine, drowned in the river near the dam at the Hammel Woods Forest Preserve. Their bodies were found April 1 about a half-mile from where witnesses had seen them struggling in the river near the dam the day before.

The drownings have brought new attention to the low-head dam, which was built in the 1930s for recreational purposes but which also has been the scene of other tragedies over the years. Though the concrete and limestone dam is only about 4 feet above the riverbed, authorities have stressed the dangers of the dam, noting that the boil that churns below it can suck people back into the water and is very difficult to get out of, even for strong swimmers.

The concerns about the Hammel Woods dam echo those about similar structures across the state and nation, including in the Will County city of Wilmington, where about 20 people have died near the Kankakee River dam in the past 35 years.

"I won't be taking my kids to Hammel Woods anymore because of the dangers of the dam," Kennedy said after presenting

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A couple recently drowned in the DuPage River near the dam at the Hammel Woods Forest Preserve.

Head of closed group homes is convicted

Health care fraud in medical testing

BY CHRISTY GUTOWSKI
Chicago Tribune

The head of a shuttered Chicago-area network of group homes for adults with disabilities has been convicted of accepting kickbacks in a scheme to steer biological samples to a St. Louis laboratory for publicly funded testing.

A federal jury found Reuben F. Goodwin Sr., 53, guilty of 11 counts of health care fraud and a conspiracy-related charge earlier this month in Missouri. A sentencing hearing is set for July 12.

The state-funded group homes run by Goodwin were among those spotlighted in a November 2016 Tribune investigation that detailed deaths, injuries and mistreatment inside various facilities and day programs across Illinois. The Illinois Department of Human Services revoked Goodwin's license to operate his facilities after state inspectors visited the properties and determined that all 45 residents faced an "imminent risk" of harm.

In a federal indictment the following year, prosecutors said Goodwin and an employee, Phillip L.

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Demonstrators rally against President Donald Trump's immigration policies near the White House in February.

Trump's threat to sanctuary cities isn't a threat at all

Rex W. Huppke

I'm not afraid of migrants. I'm not afraid of people fleeing violence in search of a better life. I'm not afraid of asylum-seekers. And I'm certainly not afraid of a president who thinks he can scare a large swath of his fellow citizens — you know, the ones he's supposed to represent — by threatening to send busloads of migrants and asylum seekers into their cities.

"Their cities" sounds weird. It used to be "our" cities. It used to "our" country, and the president used to represent everyone. Not just cater to a narrow segment of Americans. Not just focus on keeping that narrow segment of Americans sufficiently riled up, fearful and outraged.

But here we are. President Donald Trump has embraced the idea that busing and flying the migrants and asylum-seekers now being held near the southern border out to so-called sanctuary cities like Chicago and San Francisco will really stick it to the Americans he views as enemies.

That's rich. To paraphrase the great "Pogo" cartoonist Walt Kelly: I have seen the enemy, and they are us.

Let's set aside the illegality, immorality and exorbitant cost of Trump's cockamamie new plot. Consider only how the president perceives this idea.

Through his lens, these migrants and asylum-seekers can be seen only as threatening, a scary assortment of murderers and rapists, devoid of potential. So what does this president want to do with these people? He wants to use them — human beings, many of whom are parents and children — to exact what he believes will be revenge on the Americans he hates.

Trump, the willing avatar of white nationalism, thinks the redistribution of migrants and asylum-seekers to sanctuary cities across the country will leave liberals (aka, the enemy) begging for mercy.

And he's delighted with himself over this idea. He's relishing it, tweeting like a bully who thinks he just found his latest target's soft spot.

Let me reiterate: The president of the United States of America is gleefully boasting about a plan to send what he believes are dangerous foreigners to major U.S. cities so he can get back at American citizens who disagree with him.

That's not a president, it's a tin-pot dictator. And an impotent one at that. Because what he thinks is scary doesn't scare many Americans at all.

Mayor Rahm Emanuel, addressing Trump's idea, released this statement: "What President Trump fails to understand is that America is a sanctuary country. Small, medium and large cities across the nation are suddenly and rapidly identifying as sanctuary cities because of the abandonment of Americans values, ideals and cultural destiny under President Trump's watch. Not only does hate have no home in Chicago, but, as a welcoming city, we would welcome these migrants with open arms, just as we welcomed Syrian refugees, just as we welcomed Puerto Ricans displaced by Hurricane Maria and just as we welcome Rohingya refugees fleeing genocide in Myanmar."

Oakland, Calif., Mayor Libby Schaaf tweeted: "It's time to stop fanning hate and division @realDonald Trump — I've been consistent and clear: #Oakland welcomes all, no matter where you came from or how you got here."

And Gov. Jay Inslee of Washington, a Democratic presidential candidate, summed it up on "Meet the Press" this weekend: "You can't threaten somebody with something they're not afraid of. And we are not afraid of diversity in the state of Washington."

Fear is the only arrow in Trump's quiver, and it's an emotion that consumes him.

He's afraid of a changing world, so he tries to wall America off. He's afraid of Muslims, so he tries to stop them from coming here. He's afraid of a changing economy, so he bleats about coal mines reopening and promises the mythical return of factory jobs.

He's afraid of failure, so he uses fear to motivate the people who love him.

He's afraid of anyone telling him he's wrong, so he attacks his critics and violates his oath of office by threatening people he is charged with protecting.

Angela Chan, policy director and senior attorney with the San Francisco-based Asian Law Caucus, told The Associated Press this about Trump's ship-'em-to-sanctuary-cities idea: "It's illogical. It's just alarming that they are spending so much effort and so much time to engage in political theater."

I'm not so sure it's theater. I think it's just fear.

And the problem for Trump is that most of us don't share his fears.

We're fine with the world changing. It seems it should.

We welcome people from different backgrounds.

We want people around the world to see America as a place of hope, kindness and opportunity.

We don't want to build walls.

And we don't like bullies.

It's horrendous to hear a president level a threat against American cities and their residents. It's without precedent.

But it's also ridiculous. Because what this fearful man thinks is a threat is nothing of the sort.

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The Second Amendment doesn't say gun ownership has to be free of charge

Dahleen Glanton

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A man holds letters to people letting them know their firearm owner's identification cards had been revoked in front of confiscated weapons on display at the Cook County sheriff's police headquarters on Feb. 22.

It's just a fact of life that handguns are now permanent legal fixtures in the American landscape. We have to live with that.

But the freedom to own a firearm doesn't mean it has to be free of charge. It doesn't mean that owners can't be a tiny bit inconvenienced. And someone's right to own a gun certainly does not trump the safety rights of the rest of us.

This is what the pro-gun people don't seem to understand.

Gun rights advocates in Illinois are in an uproar over legislation that is being debated in the General Assembly. The bill simply would make it harder for people who aren't supposed to have guns to legally obtain them.

The amendment to House Bill 96, sponsored by Rep. Kathleen Willis, is one of several bills introduced in the aftermath of a multiple shooting at a manufacturing warehouse in Aurora in February.

Of course, we don't know if stricter state laws could have stopped 45-year-old Gary Martin from shooting five co-workers to death, in addition to injuring five police officers, after learning he was to be terminated. But many Illinois residents are demanding that our lawmakers at least give it a try.

What we do know is that Martin never should have had access to his .40-caliber handgun when he went on his deadly rampage. He had a valid firearm owner's identification card when he purchased the gun in 2014, but he'd lied on his application about his felony conviction.

Since fingerprinting was not required for the FOID card, the Illinois State Police did not know about Martin's criminal record in Mississippi. Later that year, he applied for a concealed carry license and opted to speed up the process by submitting fingerprints. That tipped authorities off about his prior conviction for aggravated assault, but he never turned the gun over to local authorities as required by law.

The Second Amendment allows people to legally acquire a handgun. The Supreme Court has made that clear. But all of us should be able to rest assured that people like Martin, who was killed in the incident, can't get one.

Why would anyone, especially the many law-abiding gun owners who go through the proper channels to obtain their firearms, have a problem with closing the loopholes?

"It's unfair." "Everybody's picking on us." "It wasn't the gun's fault. It was the shooter's fault." "He was deranged." How many times have we heard that?

Gun lovers don't seem to have a substantive argument against Willis' legislation, but the Illinois State Rifle Association laid out some of the issues last week on its website. For those who don't know, the ISRA is our local version of the National Rifle Association.

The ISRA is livid that everyone who applies for a new FOID card or renews one would have to be fingerprinted. The cost of this would be "astronomical, up to $250." In addition, the ISRA says, applicants would have to pay for their own background check, costing another $100 or more.

But who says that the people who choose to own firearms shouldn't have to go into their pocketbooks every now and then? Gun owners have no problem shelling out $600 for the latest Smith & Wesson. But if you ask them to pay $10 — the current cost of a FOID card — they go ballistic. They are perfectly satisfied allowing taxpayers who would never own a gun to supplement the administrative costs for their freedom.

There's nothing wrong with forcing the people who like guns to kick in the extra costs for law enforcement officials to run the program properly, including following up on people like Martin who have had their FOID cards revoked.

Under the proposed law, when FOID cards are revoked and the holders fail to turn over their firearms, the state police would have the power to seek a search warrant and confiscate the weapons.

In addition, people would no longer be able to apply for FOID cards online. Applicants would have to go to an ISP district office to apply in person, and the cards would remain active for five years instead of 10.

The ISRA has a big problem with that. "Where would everyone park?" "Where would they sit?" "What about restrooms?" Really, gun-lovers, is that the best you can come up with?

Of course, the made-up issue of discrimination is always hovering somewhere. Gun advocates love to equate demanding background checks for firearms to requiring voters to show photo identification at the polls.

The American Civil Liberties Union calls voter ID laws a solution in search of a problem. The only type of fraud photo IDs could prevent is where someone votes while pretending to be someone else — something that is extremely rare.

The comparison should be particularly offensive to racial minorities, who overwhelming are the targets of such stringent voting laws.

In a country with a history of Jim Crow laws that specifically targeted African-Americans, suggesting that gun-owners, who are mostly white, are a targeted because they choose to own guns is another lame argument for reverse discrimination.

The operative phrase here is "choose to own guns." Racial minorities have no say in which race they belong to. Laws that disproportionately affect them because of their race are unlawful.

On the other hand, there are plenty of reasons to require background checks for gun owners. The Aurora shooting is just one of them.

Though it faces a tough road ahead, this legislation could actually help save human lives. But that's not the concern of the ISRA. It has more important things on its mind.

"You also can't loan a firearm to anyone else for hunting or recreational shooting," the website warns. "This bill exposes where the anti-gun side wants to go. This must not happen."

It also shows exactly what the priorities are for the poor, victimized gun lovers.

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Illinois lands a $100M gift to engineering school

Lake Forest's Grainger Foundation gave same amount 6 years ago

By Dawn Rhodes
Chicago Tribune

The University of Illinois' acclaimed engineering school has received a gift that is tied with its largest ever, school leaders announced Monday.

The school at the Urbana-Champaign campus will be renamed the Grainger College of Engineering in honor of a $100 million gift from the Grainger Foundation, based in Lake Forest — matching a similar gift from the same donor six years ago.

The organization's namesake, William W. Grainger, graduated from U. of I. in 1919 with a degree in electrical engineering. The gift comes in the 100th year since Grainger's graduation and brings the total amount of the foundation's support to the engineering school to $300 million since 1979. The foundation also gave $100 million in 2013 to support student scholarships and faculty recruitment.

School leaders said they plan to use the gift to bolster the college's endowment — now more than $500 million — and provide long-term support for a variety of initiatives.

"They have been such strong supporters of the College of Engineering for so many years," said Dean Rashid Bashir. "We are so excited. It's really going to have a tremendous, very long-lasting impact, a profound impact on our college, on our students, on the quality of our research and everything that we're trying to do."

"All of us here at The Grainger Foundation are delighted that this gift will further strengthen one of the most distinguished engineering schools in the world," David W. Grainger, foundation chairman, said in a statement.

In 1927, William Grainger founded W.W. Grainger, Inc., a supplier of maintenance, repair and operating products. He established his eponymous foundation in 1949.

The nonprofit arm has served as benefactor to a variety of organizations, including the American Red Cross and various educational scholarship programs, according to the website.

The Grainger pledge is one of the largest gifts made to higher education in 2019, according to a database maintained by The Chronicle of Philanthropy, and counts among the largest gifts made to the state's flagship institution. Thomas M. Siebel also gave $100 million to the university in 2007.

The university's top gift was $150 million in 2017 from Larry and Beth Gies, who devoted the funds to the business school, now named for them.

Beyond the dollar amount, the new gift is particularly notable because it's unrestricted, meaning college officials have free rein on where to spend the money.

Major gifts in college philanthropy usually carry stringent terms for use of the funds.

But there are notable exceptions. In 2008, David Booth gave an unrestricted $300 million to University of Chicago business school, now named for him.

"I'm awestruck. These things don't happen that often," U. of I. Provost Andreas Cangellaris said. "There are so many opportunities and ideas that our faculty is coming up with. You always look for that flexible source of money that will allow you to seeks those initiatives and turn them into big successes, not only for engineering but for the entire campus. I think this gift will be transformational."

Bashir also said the donation will enable faculty and leadership to pursue multiple major initiatives simultaneously. Among the priorities he identified were boosting research, broadening the undergraduate programs and ramping up recruitment of students from underrepresented groups.

"This automatically translates into activities and opportunities people were not able to do before," Cangellaris said.

Eight- and nine-figure gifts are relatively rare, but national studies show they have comprised larger proportions of overall giving to higher education. It once was commonplace for private institutions to command massive donations, but many large public universities also have succeeded in attracting outside philanthropy over the past two decades.

Many of these eye-popping gifts also have come amid increasingly ambitious fundraising campaigns.

The University of Illinois is in the middle of a five-year, $3.04 billion campaign for its three campuses.

The goal for the engineering school alone is $550 million, school leaders said, and nearly 85 percent of that has been raised with the addition of the Grainger gift.

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Trial begins in 2012 death of 7-year-old

Girl caught in midst of West Side gang violence

By Megan Crepeau
Chicago Tribune

Fifteen-year-old Malik Ellis stood across the street from his West Side home one warm night in June 2012 and opened a piece of candy he had gotten from his mother's makeshift snack shop as he watched the block bustling with friends and family.

His mother, Ashake Banks, was hanging out with a neighbor at the candy shop table outside her home in the North Austin neighborhood, while his 7-year-old sister, Heaven Sutton, played close by.

Suddenly, Ellis noticed two men walking out of a gangway — one swinging a gun. As he took off running, Ellis heard a barrage of gunshots — and then his mother's screams

Heaven had been fatally shot in the back, caught in the midst of another senseless gang shooting. One gang member had opened fire at a rival near the snack shop where the young girl loved to help out.

"Once I seen a gun, it all happened so fast, and all the shots rung out," Ellis said Monday from the witness stand on the first day of testimony at the trial of Jerrell Dorsey, the alleged gunman.

Ellis, now 22, recounted the chaotic aftermath in quiet, matter-of-fact tones, pausing occasionally to press his hand against his face.

He told jurors he ran back across the street to his home — past a crowd of panicking neighbors — and spotted Heaven lying unconscious on the ground. He gathered towels and tried in vain to help his mom stop the bleeding. Heaven was pronounced dead at the hospital within an hour.

"It could have been a night that blended into so many others, except for (Dorsey)," Assistant State's Attorney Nina Ricci told jurors in her opening remarks. "He eliminated the possibility that that night would blend into warm, hazy feelings of childhood for Heaven. ... He turned it into a night that Heaven's brothers, mother and the people on the block will never forget."

Ricci said a second gunman who was never charged in the slaying joined Dorsey in opening fire at a rival gang member. The teen was shot in the ankle, but the bullet that struck Heaven tore through her heart and lodged in her arm.

Dorsey's attorney, Michael Walsh, told jurors that no physical evidence links Dorsey to the shooting and cautioned not to let the heartbreaking details of the case influence their judgment.

"Anyone with a child knows the hurt and loss that their family has experienced and will continue to experience forever," Walsh said. "But with that being said, this is about a trial of guilt or innocence."

Banks watched the testimony from the front row of the courtroom gallery, dressed head to toe in Heaven's favorite color of pink, including her lipstick and fingernails.

Banks has said her front-yard candy shop was not only a source of extra cash that summer but also a way to try to protect the block from street violence. The snow cones and nachos were a magnet to keep kids in one place, rather than traveling about the potentially dangerous pockets of the neighborhood.

"She looked forward every day to opening up the candy store, and for somebody just to come take her life, it's not right," Banks told reporters at the time of the killing.

The case took seven years to get to trial — nearly as long as Heaven was alive — in part because Dorsey's first attorney stepped away from the case a few years in.

The difficulty in prosecuting these gang slayings became evident Monday as two prosecution witness backtracked on what each had said to authorities years ago.

Antwan Monroe had picked Dorsey out of a police lineup as the man he saw running from the scene after the shooting with a gun in his left hand. He said he knew Dorsey to be a member of the Four Corner Hustlers street gang.

But when prosecutors questioned him Monday in court, Monroe flatly disavowed ever implicating Dorsey. He said, in fact, he could not remember anything substantial.

"Fair to say you've got a real bad memory?" Walsh said during cross-examination. "You don't recall much."

Another witness, Wesley Davis, had initially told police and the grand jury that he clearly saw Dorsey open fire. He was so close that he saw the muzzle flash.

But on the stand Monday, Davis denied ever identifying Dorsey as the gunman and said only that he had seen Dorsey nearby.

"I noticed he was there on the scene," Davis said. "I never said I saw him shooting, I never said that."

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SUNSHINE AFTER THE SNOW

People walk across the BP Pedestrian Bridge in Chicago on Monday as sunny skies and warmer temperatures melt the last remnants of snow left by a storm the blew through the city the previous day.

Obama Foundation gets 11 new big-money donations

By Lolly Bowean
Chicago Tribune

A former Evanston resident who married into a soap opera dynasty, an entrepreneur who developed a low-budget airline in Malaysia and a Silicon Valley angel investor were among 11 new firms and individuals to have given at least $1 million to the Obama Foundation during the first three months of this year, records show.

The newest donors to pledge at least $1 million are the AT&T Foundation, the Colleen & Bradley Bell Charitable Foundation, the Ron Conway family, Tony Fernandes, Andrew Houston, the Irving Harris Foundation — Joan Harris, the JP Initiative, the Richard Paul & Ellen S. Richman Private Family Trust Foundation, the Robert & Jane Toll Foundation, the Schlosstein Hartley Foundation and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

Last year the Obama Foundation, which is responsible for developing the Obama Presidential Center in Chicago, collected money from a few celebrity names like Oprah Winfrey, Shonda Rhimes and the Stephen and Ayesha Curry Family Foundation, established by the NBA star and his wife, an author and TV personality.

But so far this year, the Obama Foundation has stacked its financial reserves with money from wealthy and charitable individuals and families that aren't necessarily household names.

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Officials hope to break ground on the $500 million Obama Presidential Center project in Jackson Park this year.

The foundation updated its list of donors Monday afternoon with those who gave from January through March. The foundation updates the list of donors quarterly.

Rather than detail the amount each individual or firm gave, the foundation lists the donors by monetary range.

While the foundation keeps the donation totals private, some of the big-money donors have reputations for giving away huge sums.

For example, the Ron Conway family donated $40 million to the University of California at San Francisco in 2015 to help fund the construction of a medical building there. Conway is the founder of SV Angel and has worked with companies like Google, Facebook, Airbnb and Twitter. He supports Teach for America and Donors Choose.

The Colleen & Bradley Bell Charitable Foundation is named for television moguls Colleen and Bradley, who are known for writing and producing the TV soap opera "The Bold and the Beautiful." Colleen Bell is originally from Evanston and served as ambassador to Hungary after a nomination by then-President Barack Obama. The Bells were reported to have donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to Obama's presidential campaigns. And Tony Fernandes is a former senior financial analyst who is credited with turning AirAsia into a billion-dollar business. He has given millions of dollars to help survivors of a typhoon in the Philippines rebuild their housing.

Two donors who pledged at least $250,000 are from Chicago: the Irving Harris Foundation and the Don & Anne Edwards Charitable Fund.

Other notable donors so far this year include Andrew "Drew" Houston, a billionaire and co-founder of Dropbox. Rumi Verjee is a member of the British House of Lords and donated between $100,001 and $250,000 through the Rumi Foundation. The San Francisco 49ers gave an amount in the same range.

The Obama Foundation plans a sprawling campus for the Obama Presidential Center that will sit on about 19 acres in Jackson Park on the South Side. The project is expected to cost $500 million, and officials want to break ground this year.

But while the project is expected to transform troubled and struggling communities near the selected site, work has been stalled both by a lawsuit pending in federal court and a federal review process that has been lagging behind the original timeline.

Even as construction has been delayed, the foundation has pushed forward with its programs that provide leadership training, workshops and inspirational gatherings in Chicago and across the globe.

On Monday, the foundation would not say how much funding it has on hand specifically for building the campus. It also does not publicly share staffing numbers.

In 2017 the foundation raised more than $232 million from private donors. It spent about $21.3 million on operations, salaries and programs, according to its annual report and tax documents.

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Woman sentenced for retention pond crash

By Clifford Ward
Chicago Tribune

A woman who was driving drunk in 2017 when she plunged her SUV into a retention pond in Aurora, submerging her son who ended up with brain damage, was sentenced Monday to eight months of periodic imprisonment.

Gladys Ruvira-Garcia, 32, of Cicero, gave a brief statement of apology for the accident in which she did not mention her son, who spent more than 20 minutes underwater before firefighters rescued him.

Ruvira-Garcia

DuPage County Judge Liam Brennan noted the omission.

"It's astonishing to the court that (the child's) name didn't come out of the defendant's mouth once during her statement ... to the court," said Brennan, who said he was tempted to impose a prison sentence.

But, the judge said, he was required to consider other mitigating evidence, including Ruvira-Garcia's lack of a criminal record, and the testimony of friends and her employer, who attested to her character. Brennan also said he considered the effect a prison sentence would have on Ruvira-Garcia's two teenaged daughters.

Ruvira-Garcia, along with her three children and her sister, were on their way from a family get-together in Aurora around 2:40 a.m. Oct. 15, 2017, when Ruvira-Garcia lost control of her SUV and drove it into a retention pond near Diehl and Eola roads, according to officials.

The occupants were able to get out of the sinking car, except for her 6-year-old son, who was trapped inside, officials said.

The boy was rescued by first responders and was revived after being underwater, but he suffered brain damage that is likely permanent, said Dr. Steve Lestrud, who treated the boy at Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago.

Lestrud said the boy spent more than a month in the hospital and showed minimal improvement from his initial unresponsive state. The child's father, who lives in Mexico, moved the child there after the boy was discharged from the hospital in November 2017.

Ruvira-Garcia's blood alcohol level was tested the night of the crash and was .138, over the state limit of .08, officials said.

DuPage prosecutors argued that Ruvira-Garcia's actions merited prison, and asked for an eight-year sentence.

"She left her son behind to sink in the dark," Assistant State's Attorney James Scaliatine told the judge.

Under the terms of her sentence, Ruvira-Garcia will be released from the jail on weekdays to report to her job at a pallet repair business. After work, she will report back to jail. She will also spend weekends incarcerated. The judge also sentenced her to 24 months of probation.

Clifford Ward is a freelance reporter.

River

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the petition to commissioners at a forest preserve board meeting Thursday.

Forest preserve officials have targeted the Hammel Woods dam for removal but said last week it will take months before studies are completed and permitting is approved.

Kennedy and others want the process to move more quickly. Kennedy's petition had about 1,200 signatures as of Monday. He said more than 800 of those came from people who live in Joliet, Shorewood and the surrounding area. Many who signed the petition said the recent drownings was their reason for doing so.

"Together we can send a strong message that one more life lost is one too many," the petition reads. "Regardless of how or why people end up trapped in the dam, removal of this drowning machine as soon as possible will immediately mitigate these dangerous conditions forever."

There have been other drownings in the river near the dam. In 2013, a 24-year-old Itasca man drowned while swimming. In 1993, a Joliet man died after jumping into the river to retrieve some fishing gear.

In 2015, two men were rescued after their canoe overturned in the river after it went over the dam.

ANTONIO PEREZ/CHICAGO TRIBUNE
As seen Monday, a sign warns of the hazard at the dam on the DuPage River at the Hammel Woods Forest Preserve in Shorewood.

In the most recent incident two weeks ago, Tammeling had gone into the water to help Ramos, but it was unclear how or why he went into the river, a Fire Department official said.

The dam's removal was studied in the 1980s but was met by public opposition and the board instead moved forward with safety improvements, including a portage around the dam for boaters as well as dam repairs. In 2003, the Conservation Foundation studied five dams along the DuPage River, including the Hammel Woods dam, and suggested removal would improve safety and be beneficial to aquatic species.

Another study in 2017 identified removal of the dam as a high priority. Funding from the Lower DuPage River Watershed Coalition, which was formed in 2012 to address issues along the DuPage River, became available in 2019 for the dam removal. On Thursday, commissioners approved a second phase of studies for engineering for the project.

Forest Preserve District officials have said the dam removal may not happen until next year, noting that in addition to the engineering study, approvals for a permit allowing the removal are still needed from the Army Corps of Engineers, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

"We're working through the process," said Will County Forest Preserve District Board President Laurie Summers, D-Crete.

Commissioner Tom Weigel, R-New Lenox, asked if the timetable for dam removal could be reviewed or accelerated. He also asked district staff to review safety measures, such as additional signage, that could be taken until the dam is removed.

Signs are posted along the shoreline above and below the dam warning kayakers to port their watercraft to the other side of the dam. A large sign warning against swimming and wading in the water also is posted on an overlook at the dam. Ralph Schultz, chief operating officer for the district, said the district is talking to its risk management agency to determine whether additional signage or other safety measures are necessary.

Forest preserve Commissioner Joe VanDuyne, a Wilmington Democrat whose district includes Shorewood, noted that Wilmington city officials have grappled with similar issues over its dam.

The city installed warning signs in English and Spanish near the dam and in 2018 approved an exclusionary zone that prohibits people from entering the Kankakee River 100 feet north of the dam and 50 feet south of it. City Council members also briefly discussed installing a chain link fence to keep people away from the dam but quickly dropped the idea because it would limit access for first responders, according to city officials.

Suggestions to remove the Wilmington dam have been met by resistance from officials who fear that would mean an end to Island Park, a popular attraction in the city. In 2016, the city hired an engineering firm to study the possibility of putting notches in the dam, or "stepping down" the dam, to help break up the force of the undertow at its base.

Since the 1980s, the Wilmington dam has claimed the lives of many people including children, the elderly and rescuers. In 2006, a 4-year-old boy was saved after falling in the water near the dam, but the three people who tried to save him, including the boy's mother, drowned.

In 2000, two adults drowned after their canoe capsized when it went over the dam. In 2016, a young brother and sister died after the 12-year-old boy went into the water to touch the dam and his sister went in after him to try to save him. Most recently, a woman died in 2017 after kayaking near the dam.

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Goodwin

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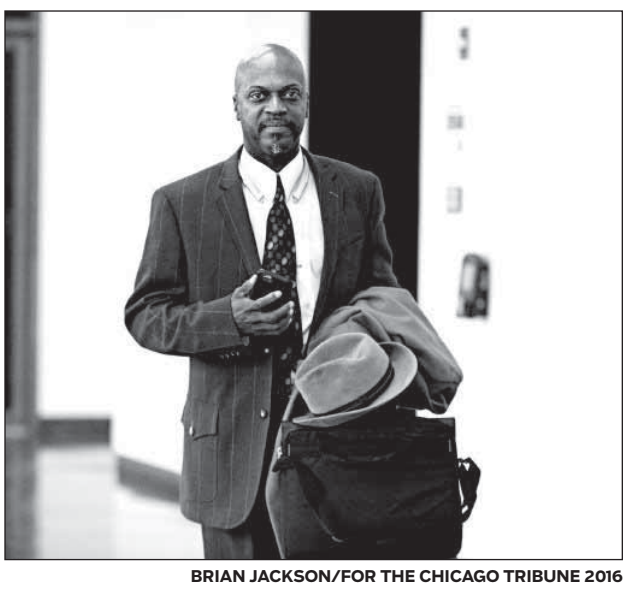
Jones, were part of a kickback plot with the St. Louis medical lab to split profits from Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements for medically unauthorized tests.

Goodwin and Jones acted as marketers for the owners of the lab, collecting blood, saliva and urine specimens in 2014 and 2015 from large public fairs and churches in Indiana and Illinois, according to the indictment.

Authorities said the men also targeted residents with "severe" mental health issues who lived in a Goodwin facility and could not travel to a doctor's office on their own. Many of the tests performed by the lab were never approved by a doctor, despite documentation submitted by the defendants indicating that a treating physician had ordered the tests.

"We have no reason to believe that those patients understood the nature of the testing that was being ordered or performed," the U.S. attorney's office for the Eastern District of Missouri said in a statement to the Tribune.

Jones, 58, of Markham, was convicted at trial with Goodwin of similar fraud and conspiracy charges and awaits sentencing as well. He declined to comment Monday.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Reuben F. Goodwin Sr., convicted this month by a federal jury in Missouri, is scheduled to be sentenced July 12.

Attempts to reach Goodwin, of Richton Park, were unsuccessful. His attorney in the federal case, citing the upcoming sentencing hearing, declined to comment.

After the Tribune questioned state officials in late 2016 about serious problems at state-funded homes run by Goodwin's Disability Services of Illinois, officials cited the nonprofit business for "willfully violating the rights of individuals with disabilities" and repeated failures to correct problems. His network previously was known as Southwest Disabilities Services & Supports, which is the name used in the federal indictment.

Goodwin's network included eight homes on Chicago's South Side and in the south suburbs. He fought in court to keep his license, but state officials confirmed Monday he remains unlicensed and is unable to operate a group home in Illinois. The criminal conviction also makes him ineligible to bill Medicare for a time period to be determined by federal officials.

The Tribune's "Suffering in Secret" investigative series showed how Illinois had steered thousands of the state's poorest and most vulnerable residents with disabilities into a network of state-funded group homes, then routinely obscured evidence of harm from the public.

Reporters found the public often was unaware of deaths and mistreatment because of secrecy and inaccurate reporting. In response, state officials retracted erroneous reports and made reforms.

In court proceedings as well as earlier Tribune interviews, Goodwin has defended his group homes and staff training.

But his businesses, which operated under various names, had a long history of health and safety violations.

Equip for Equality, Illinois' federally empowered disability-rights watchdog, alleged his operation in the early 2000s had hazardous conditions and financial mismanagement. At the time, it was called These are God's People Too.

The state then tried three times to cancel contracts with those businesses. Goodwin challenged Equip for Equality's findings and said he fixed problems in his homes. He and his supporters alleged racial discrimination. Officials from then-Gov. Rod Blagojevich's office intervened to keep Goodwin's group home network open.

Southwest Disabilities continued operating state-funded group homes, but problems persisted.

In more recent years, four arms of state government documented serious concerns about conditions faced by people living in Southwest Disabilities homes. Human Services twice barred Goodwin's group homes from accepting new residents, then lifted those bans after the problems were fixed, records show.

Deborah Kennedy, vice president of Equip for Equality's abuse investigation unit, said the federal case should put an end to the long saga. She and Zena Naiditch, the group's president, said the state's oversight of the system and response to violations have improved in recent years, and such problematic providers as Goodwin have become more rare.

"The department jumps in quicker, puts in monitors and pulls together various divisions to try to come up with solutions," Kennedy said. "(Goodwin) and whatever name he was using was a very, very problematic provider, and problems at that level are not something we're seeing now throughout the system."

Federal prosecutors said Goodwin faces a possible penalty of five years in prison for conspiring to solicit and receive illegal kickbacks and conspiring to commit health care fraud, and 10 years for each of the 11 health care fraud counts, as well as a $250,000 fine on each count.

The sentencing guidelines are advisory, though, and the judge may instead grant probation. Goodwin did not have a prior criminal history.

The lab's managing partner, Anthony B. Camillo, 62, of Collinsville, Ill., pleaded guilty in March 2018 to his role in the scheme and is awaiting sentencing.

It is unclear how much Goodwin profited, but the federal indictment included a June 2015 email in which Camillo told Goodwin the lab had paid his business "around $105,000" in 2014.

In an August 2014 email, Goodwin told Camillo he and Jones expected about 200 participants at an upcoming fair and added, "If you need us to slow down please let me know because we have rather large fairs in Indiana booked for the next 3 months and (Jones) and I need to be able to manage the expenses," according to the indictment.

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People watch as flames and smoke rise from Notre Dame cathedral as it burns in Paris on Monday.

Chicago-area residents watch the cathedral burn

By Javonte Anderson and Jessica Villagomez
Chicago Tribune

Massive plumes of yellow brown smoke filled the air above Notre Dame Cathedral and ash fell on tourists and others around the island that marks the center of Paris.

The world watched in horror Monday as a fire engulfed one of its most beloved landmarks. As the blaze gutted Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, some Chicago-area residents in France witnessed the ruin.

They described a fire that not only damaged the physical structure but wounded the heart of the city and its people.

Eric Brandt and his wife, Joan Yost, of the South Side, arrived in Paris on Sunday and were eating dinner at La Petite Perigourdine a few blocks from the cathedral when they noticed smoke rising.

As the smoke intensified and the flames began to flicker, Yost stepped outside to take photos with her phone.

Patrons emptied the restaurant, Brandt said.

As the fire engulfed the cathedral and Brandt watched in disbelief, a waiter commented: "Paris is burning."

"It was shocking," Yost said. "Who would expect to show up in Paris and have a major monument burn down?"

Nancy Walsh, of the Dunning neighborhood, said her daughter and about 20 students in the international baccalaureate French class at Taft High School had just arrived in France for a weeklong trip.

Walsh said she first heard of the fire from her daughter, Caitlyn, who texted her Monday morning. Walsh's daughter said her class had visited the cathedral several hours before the fire broke out and were back in their hotel. No one was hurt.

"If I had just seen it on the news and not heard from her I would have been incredibly panicked," Walsh said. She added the trip is scheduled to go on and said parents of the students had been notified.

Sophia Foreno, a jewelry designer from Naperville, has been visiting Paris with her artist husband for the past week, seeking inspiration for their work.

But their trip took an abrupt turn Monday as they joined Parisians in mourning the near-destruction of the historic structure, construction of which started in 1163 and was completed in 1345.

"It was extremely jarring to see. You don't expect to see the most iconic building in the city go up in flames," Foreno said.

Just the day before, Palm Sunday, Foreno said she walked along the river Seine buying trinkets from vendors before venturing inside the cathedral.

"I lit a candle in Notre Dame yesterday. How weird is that?" Foreno said.

James Janega, a former Tribune reporter who lives on Chicago's North Side, said he and his family arrived in Paris on Monday afternoon. Their first stop was the cathedral.

His family decided against standing in line to get a tour of the historic structure. Instead, they took selfies with the landmark in the background. They then circled the exterior, marveling at its architecture, the stained glass windows, and the gargoyles perched atop the cathedral.

After stopping at the playground on the east side of the cathedral, his family visited a nearby candy shop, Janega said.

As they exited the store, Janega said he saw a column of smoke.

"We went rushing back, and it was the worst thing you would ever want to see — flames climbing up the spires," he said.

Janega noticed an "enormous" crowd begin to gather.

The crowd was silent, he said.

Shock and horror washed over their faces, Janega said. Motorists stopped and got out their vehicles, some with their mouths agape and hands over their heart, to witness the unimaginable, he said.

Janega, 46, felt helpless as the monstrous, billowing clouds mushroomed from the top of the cathedral.

"It was like we were watching something happening to a beloved friend as the flames were spreading across the roofline," he said.

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Dame's main structure, the grim task ahead will be to determine the fire's cause, assess the robustness of the structural elements that survive, and, if possible, map a route for rebuilding the edifice, more than 850 years old.

If, as Paris fire officials suspect, the fire was caused by a $6.8 million renovation project on the church's spire, the conflagration would recall the 2006 fire that destroyed all but the exterior walls of Louis Sullivan and Dankmar Adler's Pilgrim Baptist Church on Chicago's South Side. That blaze broke out during roof repairs.

"You assume that people are taking the proper precautions if they're using open flames," said Gunny Harboe, a Chicago architect who specializes in historic preservation. "But clearly mistakes sometimes get made." Sometimes, he explained, contractors need to apply a flame directly to a surface to make repairs.

The cathedrals of medieval France, built in the 12th, 13th and 14th centuries, have "beautiful but fragile roof systems that are made out of wood," said Harboe, who has visited Notre Dame several times. "When the roof is centuries old, it's just tinder. It doesn't take much to get it going."

The first stone at Notre Dame was laid in 1163. The cathedral wasn't finished until 1345. Along the way, Notre Dame's builders experimented with structural innovations — pointed arches, ribbed vaults and flying buttress (arched exterior supports) — that enabled them to reach once-unthinkable heights and transform exterior walls into diaphanous expanses of stained glass. In some ways, their rational approach anticipated the innovations that Chicago architects and engineers would use in designing the first skyscrapers in the 1880s.

But unlike even greater realizations of the Gothic ideal at later cathedrals, the one in Paris is distinguished by its location in the center of the city, on an island in the Seine River. That embeds it in daily life, and in the public mind.

"Because it's urban and it's right in this tremendous confluence of governmental buildings, cultural buildings and university buildings, it's more important by virtue of its contact with all these different things," said Alison Fisher, an associate curator of architecture and design at the Art Institute of Chicago.

Indeed, the cathedral has come to represent French survival, having outlasted the Hundred Years' War, the French Revolution and two world wars. By virtue of its age, scale and layers of history, it has no precise equivalent in Chicago. The castle-like Water Tower that survived the Great Fire of 1871 is a bauble by comparison.

The cathedral took on added cultural relevance when it was immortalized in Victor Hugo's 1831 novel, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," the tale of the bell ringer Quasimodo.

Looking ahead, experts on medieval architecture said Monday, a key question is whether the stone vaults over the cathedral's nave and crossing survived.

"The best case is that the stone exterior walls and vaults remain," said John Stamper, associate dean and professor architecture at the University of Notre Dame. "They'll have to restore those vaults. There will be burn damage on them. ... That's better than having to rebuild the stonework. They'll rebuild the roof and they'll have to rebuild the spire over the crossing." The worst case, Stamper added, is if the burning timber roof structure fell onto the vaults and caused them to collapse.

The cathedral of Notre Dame has been damaged before, though never to this extent. During the French Revolution, the kingly statues lining the facade were beheaded. In the mid-19th century, the cathedral was restored by the French architect and author Eugene Viollet-le-Duc.

In 2012, as the cathedral prepared to celebrate its 850th anniversary, a renovation added new lighting, built a platform to view the Gothic facade, renovated the organ and provided new bells.

Last year, the Catholic Church in France made an urgent appeal for funds to restore the cathedral. Now, a much greater sum will be needed to restore one of France's, and the world's, great landmarks.

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Family seeks to block elected felon from taking office

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A nephew of a man killed in a horrific hit-and-run crash said his family is outraged and grief-stricken over a felon's efforts to win election to public office.

Meanwhile, the Park Forest Library Board and the Cook County state's attorney's office are taking steps to prevent the felon who won a seat on the library board last week from taking office.

State law prohibits felons from holding municipal office. The law, however, permits felons to run for public office.

Marcus Hampton, 38, of Park Forest, ran uncontested for a six-year term on the board. He received 1,747 votes, according to unofficial results provided by the Cook County clerk.

Hampton was convicted of several felonies and sentenced to state prison five times between 2000 and 2016. He was convicted of three felonies related to the gruesome death of Michael Cranston, 60, near Matteson in 2007.

The library board said in a statement Tuesday night that it has asked the offices of Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx and Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul to file a lawsuit to prevent Hampton from taking office. "It is the board's position that Mr. Hampton is not eligible to take the oath of office and serve as a board trustee," the board said in the statement. "In the event said offices fail to take action, the board will refuse to swear Mr. Hampton in as trustee."

A spokeswoman for Foxx said her office was acting on the library board's request.

"The Cook County state's attorney's office is in the process of contacting Mr. Hampton to inform him that, absent a pardon from the governor of Illinois or other order restoring his rights of citizenship, he is legally barred from taking the oath of office for the Park Forest Library Board," the office said in a statement.

"The Cook County state's attorney's office intends to take legal action to enjoin him from taking office, unless Mr. Hampton provides information demonstrating that he may lawfully assume the office," the state's attorney's office said.

The attorney general's office did not respond to a request for comment.

Hampton did not immediately respond Wednesday to a phone message requesting comment. Later on Wednesday afternoon, a recorded message said the cellular number was out of service. No one answered the door at his home Wednesday afternoon.

On Wednesday, James Cranston, 51, of Morris, said in a telephone interview that his family was shocked to learn about Hampton's pursuit of public office.

"This has brought back up hurt and heartbreak," Cranston said. "Our family is really upset. My dad was crying his eyes out."

James Cranston is a nephew of Michael Cranston, who was struck by a car and killed on Oct. 12, 2007, while walking along Vollmer Road near Crawford Road in unincorporated Rich Township near Matteson.

Hampton was driving a car that struck Cranston with such force it severed his legs below the knees and tore his aorta, killing him, police told the Chicago Tribune at the time. Passersby discovered the severed feet in the roadway that evening and notified police, the article said.

Cranston's body crashed through the windshield and landed in the passenger seat. Hampton then drove 12 miles and dumped the body in Alsip, where it was discovered two days later, according to the Tribune article. After dumping the body, Hampton drove the car to a wooded area near Blue Island, where he allegedly set the vehicle on fire, the article said.

News of Hampton's pursuit of an elected office revived traumatic memories of his uncle's horrific death, Cranston said.

"This has brought up old wounds," Cranston said of Hampton's candidacy. "He does not belong serving in public office in any capacity."

Michael Cranston was a brother of James Cranston's father, who also is named James. His uncle at one time lived with his parents in Park Forest, Cranston said.

Five days after causing Cranston's death, disposing of his body and setting fire to the vehicle, Hampton surrendered to authorities at a church on Chicago's West Side.

In connection with Cranston's death, Hampton was found guilty in 2010 of failure to report an accident resulting in death, concealing a homicidal death and obstruction of justice/destroying evidence, according to Cook County court records.

"What (Hampton) did after the fact, to try to cover up the crimes, wasn't right," Cranston said. "It wasn't humane. It was despicable."

Hampton previously had been convicted on two separate occasions of possessing a stolen vehicle, and also of armed robbery with a firearm and aggravated unlawful restraint, court records showed.

"He threw my uncle away like he was a piece of garbage," Cranston said. "The people of Park Forest don't need a person (in public office) who has no regard for human life."

Cranston said his uncle was walking to a nearby gas station to buy cigarettes and coffee when Hampton struck him with the car.

"He didn't have a mean bone in his body," Cranston said of his uncle. "That's what he did — he walked. He never had a (driver's) license. If he needed a ride we'd get him where he needed to go."

The Park Forest Public Library is a village library, not a separate taxing district, director Barbara Osuch said last week. But a separate elected board governs the library.

The library board is scheduled to meet April 18. It was not immediately clear what the next steps would be if Hampton is prevented from taking the oath of office. Osuch did not immediately respond Wednesday to a request for additional comment.

Presumably, if Hampton does not take office, the library would declare a vacancy on the seven-member board. Typically when a vacancy occurs, boards appoint someone to serve until the next municipal election.

Often, a public body will announce that it is accepting applications from citizens interested in serving on a board. If multiple applications are received, a board will typically discuss applicants and vote to appoint a replacement.

A second person was elected to the Park Forest Library Board last week. Linda E. Marron and Hampton both ran for two, six-year seats on the board. Marron received 2,037 votes. It was not immediately clear when Marron would be sworn in to office.

Cranston said state law should be changed to prevent felons from running for office.

"I don't understand how it got this far," Cranston said. "Obviously there's something in the law that needs to change. (Hampton) shouldn't have been on the ballot."

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Trump ramping up Mueller report attack

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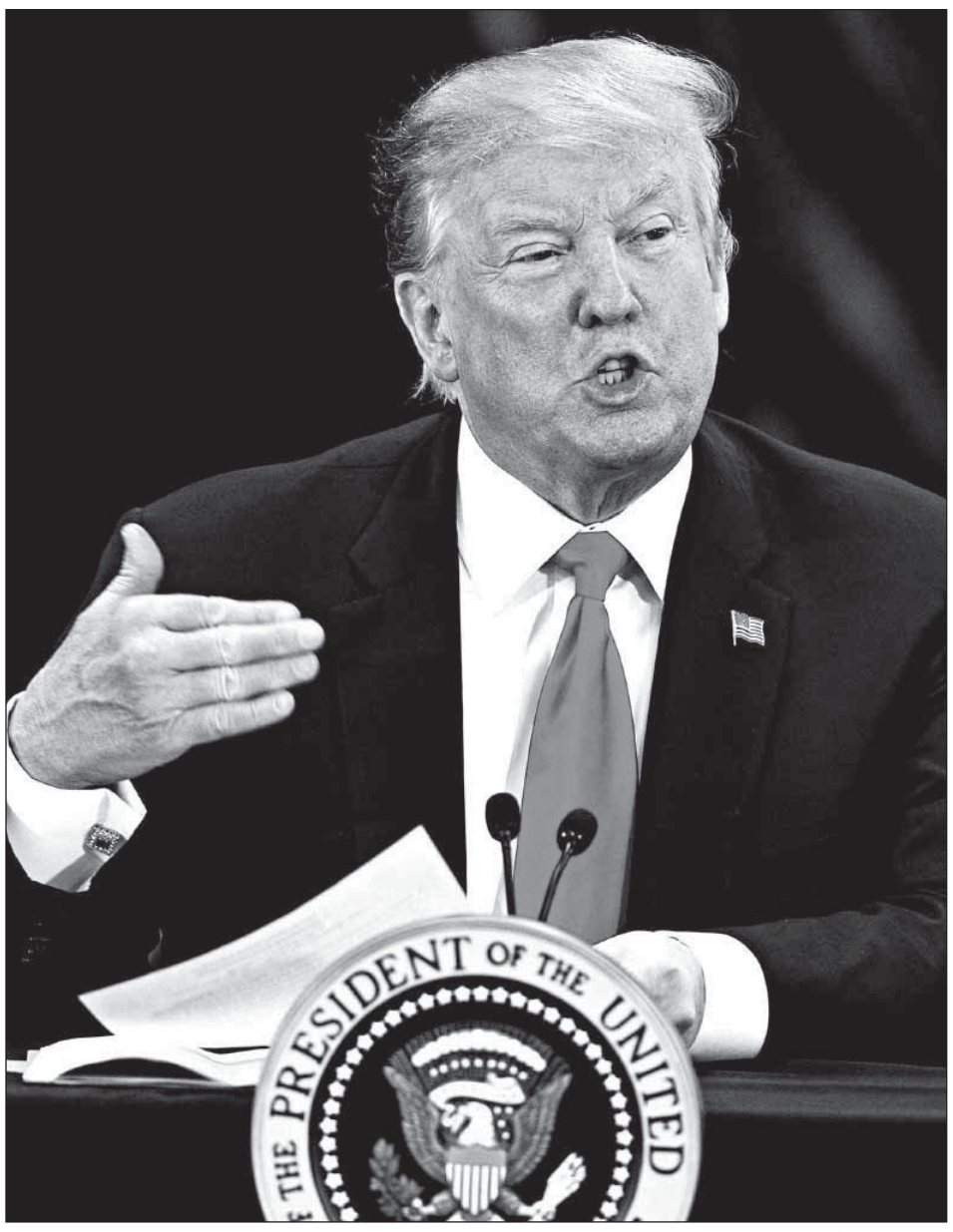

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President Trump and his allies continue to attack the origins of the Mueller investigation,

WASHINGTON — As Washington counts down the final hours until publication of the redacted special counsel report — now expected Thursday — President Donald Trump stepped up his attacks Monday in an effort to undermine potential disclosures on Russia, his 2016 campaign and the aftermath.

He unleashed a series of tweets focusing on the previously released summary of special counsel Robert Mueller's conclusions — including a crucial one on obstruction of justice that Trump again misrepresented — produced by Attorney General William Barr.

"Mueller, and the A.G. based on Mueller findings (and great intelligence), have already ruled No Collusion, No Obstruction," Trump tweeted. "These were crimes committed by Crooked Hillary, the DNC, Dirty Cops and others! INVESTIGATE THE INVESTIGATORS!"

Press Secretary Sarah Sanders repeatedly tried to make the same case on TV talk shows on Sunday. But the political battle is far from finished over the special counsel's investigation of Russian efforts to help Trump in 2016 and whether there was cooperation with his campaign.

Democrats are calling for Mueller himself to testify before Congress and have expressed concern that Barr will order unnecessary censoring of the report to protect the president. The House Judiciary Committee, led by Rep. Jerry Nadler of New York, is poised to try to compel Barr to turn over an unredacted copy as well as the report's underlying investigative files.

The Justice Department announced Monday that it expects to release the redacted version Thursday morning, sending the findings of the nearly two-year probe to Congress and making them available to the public.

Mueller officially concluded his investigation late last month and submitted the confidential report to Barr. Two days later, the attorney general sent Congress a four-page letter that detailed Mueller's "principal conclusions."

In his letter, Barr said the special counsel did not find a criminal conspiracy between Russia and Trump associates during the campaign. However, contrary to Trump's false claim, Mueller did not reach a conclusion on whether Trump obstructed justice. Instead, Mueller presented evidence on both sides of that question. Barr said he did not believe the evidence was sufficient to prove that Trump had obstructed justice, but he noted that Mueller's team did not exonerate the president.

Portions of the report being released by the Justice Department will be redacted to protect grand jury material, sensitive intelligence, matters that could affect ongoing investigations and damage to the privacy rights of third parties, the attorney general has said.

The scores of outstanding questions about the investigation have not stopped the president and his allies from declaring victory.

They have painted House Democrats' investigations as partisan overreach and have targeted news outlets and individual reporters they say have promoted the collusion story. The president himself seethed at a political rally that the whole thing was an attempt "to tear up the fabric of our great democracy."

He has told confidants in recent days that he was certain the full report would back up his claims of vindication but was also convinced the media would manipulate the findings in an effort to damage him, according to two Republicans close to the White House not authorized to speak publicly about private conversations.

While the president unleashed his personal grievances, his team seized on any exculpatory information in Barr's letter, hoping to define the conversation in advance, according to White House officials and outside advisers who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to publicly discuss private deliberations. The victory lap was deliberately premature, they said.

But Trump's inner circle knows there will likely be further releases of embarrassing or politically damaging information. Barr's letter, for instance, hinted that there would be at least one unknown action by the president that Mueller examined as a possible act of obstruction. A number of White House aides have privately said they are eager for all Russia stories, good or bad, to fade from the headlines.

Trump and his allies also continue to attack the origins of the Russia investigation, portraying it as an effort by Democrats and career officials in the Justice Department to bring him down.

"The Mueller Report, which was written by 18 Angry Democrats who also happen to be Trump Haters (and Clinton Supporters), should have focused on the people who SPIED on my 2016 Campaign, and others who fabricated the whole Russia Hoax. That is, never forget, the crime." Trump tweeted Monday.

His long-asserted accusation — though not supported by evidence — that his campaign was spied upon was given new life last week when Barr, testifying before Congress, said he thinks "spying did occur" in 2016.

Barr later softened his tone to "I am not saying improper surveillance occurred."

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A Reuters team won the Pulitzer Prize in breaking news photography for their coverage of migrants as they journeyed to the U.S. from Central and South America.

Pulitzers honor coverage of 3 mass shootings in 2018

By Jennifer Peltz and Stephen R. Groves
Associated Press

NEW YORK — The South Florida Sun Sentinel and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette won Pulitzer Prizes on Monday and were recognized along with the Capital Gazette of Annapolis, Md., for their coverage of three mass shootings in 2018 at a high school, a synagogue and a newsroom itself.

The Associated Press won in the international reporting category for documenting the humanitarian horrors of Yemen's civil war, while The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal received Pulitzers for delving into President Donald Trump's finances and breaking open the hush-money scandals involving two women who said they had affairs with him.

The South Florida Sun Sentinel won the Pulitzer in public service for its coverage of the massacre that killed 17 people at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., and for detailing the shortcomings in school discipline and security that contributed to the carnage.

The Post-Gazette received the prize in the breaking news category for its reporting on the synagogue shooting that left 11 people dead.

After the Pulitzer announcement, the newsroom observed a moment of silence for the victims.

"We are not so much celebrating as affirming the job we were put on this earth to do," David Schribman, the now-retired executive editor who led the coverage, told the newsroom.

The Capital Gazette was given a special citation for its coverage and courage in the face of a massacre in its own newsroom. The newspaper published on schedule the day after the shooting claimed five staffers' lives, in one of the deadliest attacks on journalists in U.S. history.

The man charged in the shooting had a longstanding grudge against the paper. The Pulitzer board awarded Capital Gazette an extraordinary $100,000 grant to further its journalism.

The Capital Gazette, owned by The Baltimore Sun, and the South Florida Sun Sentinel are all Tribune Publishing newspapers.

Reuters won an international reporting award for work that cost two of its staffers their liberty: shedding light on a brutal crackdown on Rohingya Muslims by security forces in Myanmar.

Reporters Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo are serving a seven-year sentence after being convicted of violating the country's Official Secrets Act.

The AP's international reporting prize went to a team of journalists who spent a year documenting atrocities and suffering in Yemen, illuminating the human toll of its four-year-old civil war.

This year, the New York Times was recognized for laying out how a president who has portrayed himself as a largely self-made man has, in fact, received over $400 million in family money and helped his family avoid hundreds of millions of dollars in taxes.

Trump, who has broken with presidential precedent by refusing to release his income tax returns, has called the Times expose a false "hit piece."

Loughlin, husband plead not guilty in admissions scandal

By Richard Winton and Hannah Fry
Los Angeles Times

STEVEN SENNE/AP

Lori Loughlin and Mossimo Giannulli said in court documents Monday that they are pleading not guilty.

LOS ANGELES — Actress Lori Loughlin and her husband, fashion designer Mossimo Giannulli, pleaded not guilty Monday to charges against them in a sweeping college admissions scandal that's ensnared dozens of wealthy parents.

The couple did not appear in federal court in Boston on Monday, but instead waived their right to appear before a judge for an arraignment and entered their pleas through documents filed by their attorneys.

Last week, the couple and 14 other parents were indicted on charges of money laundering and fraud conspiracy. The day before the indictments were announced, 13 parents — including actress Felicity Huffman — and one coach agreed to plead guilty for their roles in the scheme.

Loughlin and Giannulli have not spoken publicly about the charges, and their attorneys did not respond to a phone call seeking comment. As other parents have opted to cut deals in a bid for leniency, Loughlin and Giannulli appear to be gearing up for more of a legal fight.

The two are accused of paying $500,000 to have their two daughters admitted to the University of Southern California as crew recruits. Though neither is a rower, the parents saw being a coxswain as their daughters' tickets into the private college, according to an affidavit filed in federal court. USC's admissions rate is 13 percent.

They began discussing the plot with William "Rick" Singer in April 2016 after they met with the college counselor of their older daughter, Isabella, according to the affidavit.

"I'd like to maybe sit with you after your session with the girls as I have some concerns and want to fully understand the game plan and make sure we have a roadmap for success as it relates to (our daughter) and getting her into a school other than ASU!" Giannulli allegedly wrote to Singer.

Authorities allege the couple agreed to take advantage of what Singer called his "side door" into the university by bribing USC senior associate athletic director Donna Heinel to designate their daughter as an athletic recruit on the crew team. Heinel is also charged in the scheme and has pleaded not guilty.

The money that authorities say eventually made its way to college coaches involved in the scam was funneled through Singer's charity, whose stated mission was to help "underprivileged students." This allowed some of the parents to write off the bribes as donations on their taxes, authorities said.

After their older daughter's admission was secured, they repeated the scam in 2017 with their younger daughter, Olivia Jade, authorities allege. Singer allegedly told the couple he would present their daughter as a crew coxswain for the L.A. Marina Club team and requested they send an "action picture." The couple sent him a photo of Olivia Jade rowing on a machine, according to the affidavit.

Louis Shapiro, a Los Angeles attorney, said just because Loughlin pleaded not guilty doesn't mean she couldn't decide to change her plea in the future or negotiate a deal with prosecutors, given the early stage of the case. Her attorneys likely want some time to go through the discovery process and review prosecutors' evidence in the case, he said.

Loughlin is often compared to Huffman in the scandal because both are well-known actresses. But their cases are different, and their apparent legal strategies have diverged.

Shapiro said Huffman's decision to plead guilty could stem from her desire to remove herself from the public eye and end the bad publicity surrounding the case.

Prosecutors said Huffman paid $15,000 for a 36-year-old Harvard graduate to correct her daughter's answers on the SAT, giving the girl a 400-point boost over a previous score. Huffman later discussed pursuing a similar scheme for her younger daughter but decided not to follow through with it, according to court records.

In trademark case, justices treat label like a 4-letter word

By Jessica Gresko
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — None of the Supreme Court's justices wanted to say the four-letter word.

The high court was discussing a trademark case Monday involving a Los Angeles-based fashion brand "FUCT."

But the justices did some verbal gymnastics to get through about an hour of arguments without saying the brand's name.

Chief Justice John Roberts described it as the "vulgar word at the heart of the case." Justice Samuel Alito called it "the word your client wants to use." And Justice Stephen Breyer called it "the word at issue."

The case has to do with a portion of federal law that says officials should not register trademarks that are "scandalous" or "immoral." Officials have refused to register the brand's name as a result.

But the artist behind the brand, Erik Brunetti, argues that portion of law should be struck down as an unconstitutional restriction on speech.

The government is defending the century-old provision, arguing it encourages trademarks that are appropriate for all audiences.

Lawyer Malcolm Stewart, who was arguing for the Trump administration, said the law is not a restriction on speech but rather the government declining to promote certain speech.

Stewart, for his part, also went to great lengths not to say the name of the brand, calling it "the equivalent of the profane past participle form of a well-known word of profanity and perhaps the paradigmatic word of profanity in our language."

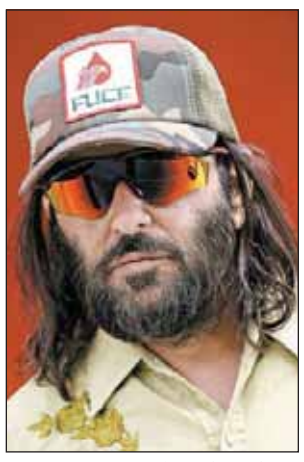
Brunetti's lawyer, John R. Sommer, got the closest to saying the brand's name, noting his client's brand "isn't exactly" a "dirty" word.

"Oh, come on. You know, come on," responded Alito, adding: "Be serious.."

It wasn't clear from arguments how the case might ultimately come out, but Brunetti would seem to have a strong case.

Two years ago, the justices unanimously invalidated a related provision of federal law that told officials not to register disparaging trademarks.

During Monday's argument, some of the justices seemed troubled by what they suggested are inconsistent decisions by the United States Patent and Trademark Office about what gets tagged as scandalous or immoral.



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Erik Brunetti is the founder of the streetwear clothing company "FUCT."

Fire

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island that houses the church, watching in shock as acrid smoke rose in plumes. Speaking alongside junior Interior minister Laurent Nunez late Monday, Gallet said "two thirds of the roofing has been ravaged," and that firefighters would keep working overnight to cool down the building.

Late Monday, signs pointed to the fire nearing an end as lights could be seen through the windows moving around the front of the cathedral, apparently investigators inspecting the scene. Remarkably, only one of the about 400 firefighters who battled the blaze was injured, officials said.

The fire came less than a week before Easter amid Holy Week commemorations. As the cathedral burned, Parisians gathered to pray and sing hymns outside the church of Saint Julien Les Pauvres across the river from Notre Dame while the flames lit the sky behind them. Paris Archbishop Michel Aupetit invited priests across France to ring church bells in a call for prayers.

French President Emmanuel Macron was treating the fire as a national emergency, rushing to the scene and straight into meetings at the Paris police headquarters nearby. He pledged to rebuild the church and said he would seek international help to do so.

"The worse has been avoided although the battle is not yet totally won," the president said, adding that he would launch a national funding campaign Tuesday and call on the world's "greatest talents" to help rebuild the monument.

Built in the 12th and 13th centuries, Notre Dame is the most famous of the Gothic cathedrals of the Middle Ages as well as one of the most beloved structures in the world. Situated on the Ile de la Cite, an island in the Seine river, its architecture is famous for, among other things, its many gargoyles and its iconic flying buttresses.

Among the most celebrated artworks inside are its three stained-glass rose windows, placed high up on the west, north and south faces of the cathedral. Its priceless treasures also include a Catholic relic, the crown of thorns, which is only occasionally displayed, including on Fridays during Lent.

French historian Camille Pascal told BFM broadcast channel the blaze marked "the destruction of invaluable heritage."

"It's been 800 years that the Cathedral watches over Paris", Pascal said. "Happy and unfortunate events for centuries have been marked by the bells of Notre Dame."

He added: "We can be only horrified by what we see."

Paris Mayor Anne Hidalgo said via Twitter that Paris firefighters were still trying to limit the fire and urged Paris citizens to respect the security perimeter set up around the cathedral.

Hidalgo said Paris authorities are in touch with the Paris diocese.

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Smoke and flames rise during a fire in the upper reaches of the landmark Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris on Monday.

Reactions from around the world came swiftly including from the Vatican, which released a statement expressing shock and sadness for the "terrible fire that has devastated the Cathedral of Notre Dame, symbol of Christianity in France and in the world."

In Washington, President Donald Trump tweeted: "So horrible to watch the massive fire at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris" and suggested first responders use "flying water tankers" to put it out.

France's Civil Security agency said that wasn't feasible.

"All means are being used, except for water-bombing aircrafts which, if used, could lead to the collapse of the entire structure of the cathedral," the agency tweeted.

Former President Barack Obama posted an old photo of himself, his wife and their two daughters lighting candles in the cathedral.

"Notre Dame is one of the world's great treasures, and we're thinking of the people of France in your time of grief," Obama said on Twitter

Cardinal Timothy Dolan, the archbishop of New York, said he was praying "to ask the intercession of Notre Dame, our Lady, for the Cathedral at the heart of Paris, and of civilization, now in flames! God preserve this splendid house of prayer, and protect those battling the blaze."

Trump hints at moving ahead with sanctuary city plan

By Jill Colvin and Alan Fram
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump suggested Monday that his threat to ship migrants to so-called sanctuary cities is taking effect, even though it remains unclear whether such a plan is feasible.

"Those Illegal Immigrants who can no longer be legally held (Congress must fix the laws and loopholes) will be, subject to Homeland Security, given to Sanctuary Cities and States!" Trump tweeted just days after aides insisted the plan had been shelved.

Neither the White House nor Department of Homeland Security responded to requests for comment Monday. And it's unclear whether DHS has taken any steps to implement the controversial plan. Lawyers there had previously told the White House that the idea was unfeasible and a misuse of funds. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement is already strapped for cash.

White House press secretary Sarah Sanders had said during a pair of Sunday show appearances that the idea was just one option under consideration.

"Whether or not it moves forward, that's yet to be determined," she said on Fox, acknowledging that the idea had been rejected by DHS lawyers several times.

"The president heard the idea, he likes it, so — well, we're looking to see if there are options that make it possible and doing a full and thorough and extensive review," she said on ABC.

At the same time, Democrats on Monday asked the White House and agency officials for internal documents on the administration's deliberations on its proposal to send detained migrants to "sanctuary cities" — cities and districts that don't cooperate with federal immigration officials and which are mostly Democratic strongholds.

"Not only does the administration lack the legal authority to transfer detainees in this manner, it is shocking that the president and senior administration officials are even considering manipulating release decisions for purely political reasons," read the letter, which was signed by House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y.; Oversight and Reform Committee Chairman Elijah Cummings, D-Md.; and Homeland Security Committee Chairman Bennie Thompson, D-Miss.

The letter said the plan seemed aimed at targeting Democratic areas "in a bizarre and unlawful attempt to score political points," citing news reports.

The proposal was rejected twice by administration officials, but Trump has defended the idea.

"The USA has the absolute legal right to have apprehended illegal immigrants transferred to Sanctuary Cities," Trump tweeted Saturday as part of his larger push to tighten immigration laws and try to stop the flow of migrants across the southern border.

The plan comes as the administration has said it's been overwhelmed by a flood of migrant families, largely from Central America, attempting to cross the southwestern border. The U.S. Border Patrol said the number of families apprehended in March, 53,000, set a new record, though Democrats say the administration is worsening the problem by aggressively detaining people caught entering illegally and limiting the number of applicants for refugee status who are processed.

The letter requests by May 3 all relevant documents from Nov. 1, 2018, through Monday.

The letter was sent to Mick Mulvaney, White House acting chief of staff, and Kevin McAleenan, acting secretary of the Homeland Security Department.

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Officials say evidence points to suspect in fires at La. churches

OPELOUSAS, La. — The white man charged in the burnings of three Louisiana black churches faces strong evidence tying him to the crimes, the state fire marshal said at a hearing Monday.

Holden Matthews bought a gas can and oil rags similar to those found at the site of the fires, he recorded a conversation with a friend in which he talked about using gasoline to burn churches, and his cellphone held images of the fires before law enforcement even arrived to the blazes, Louisiana Fire Marshal Butch Browning testified at Matthews' bond hearing.

Matthews, 21, entered a not guilty plea Monday as prosecutors added hate crime charges.

Browning described cellphone records placing Matthews at the fire locations and video surveillance near the churches that showed a truck similar to Matthews' vehicle.

Clandestine burial sites found as violence surges in Mexico

MEXICO CITY — Mexican officials confirmed the discovery of up to 30 bodies in clandestine burial sites over the same weekend that they said some Red Cross ambulances will get armed escorts for the most risky calls.

The Sonora state prosecutor's office said in a statement it had sent forensics experts into the field to accompany a volunteer search group that helped discover what was estimated to be 27 sets of human remains.

Late Sunday, the group called "Guerreras Buscadoras," or "Warrior Searchers," said it found three more sets of remains in a field near the northern city of Cajeme.

Violence in Mexico has worsened in the last year, with homicides running at their highest rate on record and surpassing the previous peak hat was set in 2011.

Bill Weld launches bid for 2020 GOP presidential nomination

WASHINGTON — Former Massachusetts Gov. Bill Weld officially announced Monday that he will challenge President Donald Trump for the 2020 Republican presidential nomination, after several months of mulling a long-shot bid that would appeal to traditional GOP voters.

Weld, 73, made the announcement in an appearance on CNN's "The Lead With Jake Tapper" in which he described himself as "a Republican who works across the aisle and gets things done."

"Donald Trump is not an economic conservative. He doesn't even pretend to be. The country deserves to have some fiscal constraint and conservatism," he said.

Weld, who last won an election in 1994, has a steep climb against an incumbent very popular with Republican voters.

ERIC RISBERG/AP

Cars wind their way on the "Crookedest Street in the World" in San Francisco on Monday, as city and state officials announced a bill to set a toll system for Lombard Street, which gets about 6,000 visitors daily in the summer, creating blocks-long lines of cars.

Unsealed criminal complaint details case against Assange

WASHINGTON — A December 2017 criminal complaint against Julian Assange unsealed Monday details the case federal prosecutors have prepared against the WikiLeaks founder, including chat transcripts they relied on to accuse him of conspiring with former Army intelligence analyst Chelsea Manning to try to break into the Defense Department computer system.

Assange was arrested Thursday by British authorities after seven years in asylum at the Ecuadoran Embassy in London, and a March 6, 2018, indictment against him in U.S. District Court in Alexandria, Va., was unsealed that day.

The conversations come either from Manning's own computer, seized after her arrest in 2010, or from Adrian Lamo, a hacker who turned Manning in to the FBI.

"Chats reflect that on March 8, 2010, Assange agreed to assist Manning in cracking a password," FBI agent Megan Brown wrote. She makes clear that agents never found any evidence "as to what Assange did, if anything, with respect to the password" other than saying he had passed it on to someone at WikiLeaks who specialized in the security system involved.

Brown argued, as prosecutors did when Manning was tried in 2013, that the two "had reason to believe that public disclosure" of the classified Army information Manning shared "would cause injury to the United States."

Manning was sentenced to 35 years in prison, but President Barack Obama released her after seven years behind bars.

She is currently in jail for refusing to testify before the grand jury investigating Assange.

U.S. airstrike kills top IS group leader in Somalia

NAIROBI, Kenya — A United States airstrike killed a senior leader of the extremist rebels of the Islamic State in Somalia group involved in attacks in northern Somalia, U.S. military and a Somali official said Monday.

The U.S. Africa Command said in statement that it carried out an airstrike near Xiriiro, a village in northern Somalia's semi-independent Puntland state on Sunday, killing Abdulhakim Dhuqub, the deputy leader of the Somali extremists linked to the Islamic State group.

Dhuqub was responsible for the daily operations of the extremist group, planning attacks and getting resources, the U.S. military statement said.

The airstrike targeted the vehicle carrying Dhuqub, said the statement. No civilians were injured or killed as a result of this airstrike, according to the U.S. military.

Sen. Sanders releases several years of tax returns

WASHINGTON — Sen. Bernie Sanders earned with his wife about $566,000 last year and $1.15 million in 2017, according to tax returns released by the presidential candidate Monday.

Much of Sanders' income came from books he has written about his democratic socialist platform, which includes a call for higher taxes on the wealthiest Americans.

In 2014, prior to his first presidential run, he and his wife reported an income of about $206,000, according to tax returns.

The 2018 returns show that Sanders and his wife, Jane, contributed about $19,000 to charity out of their income of $566,000, or 3.35 percent. The couple gave $36,300 to charity in 2017. The Sanders campaign said those rates do not reflect charitable proceeds given from one of his books, which he did not deduct from his taxes.

In Libya: At least 146 people have been killed since a Libyan military commander launched an offensive on the capital earlier this month, the U.N. said Monday, as Italy called for an immediate cease-fire and the withdrawal of his forces.

The World Health Organization said 614 others have been wounded since the Field Marshal Khalifa Hifter's self-styled Libyan National Army launched its offensive on April 5. It did not specify whether those killed and wounded were civilians or fighters.

The fighting pits the LNA against rival militias loosely affiliated with a weak U.N.-backed government based in the capital, Tripoli.

The U.N. says more than 13,500 people have been displaced.

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Flames erupt and smoke billows Monday from the roof of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. Some 12 million visitors each year enter the cathedral, which was completed in 1345.

May the spire of Notre Dame Cathedral soon rise again

French President Emmanuel Macron said "a part of us" burned as Notre Dame Cathedral caught fire Monday. Around the world, helpless viewers understood.

The Gothic beauty and solemnity of Notre Dame de Paris, accented by gorgeous stained-glass rose windows, has made spirits soar for centuries. Then in a matter of minutes the cathedral seemed imperiled. Something crumbled in those who watched as its blazing spire teetered and fell.

The cause of the fire appeared connected to an ongoing renovation. Flames devoured much of the roof. And what of the other injuries sustained by Notre Dame? Extensive. Millions worldwide now will root, pray and donate for the cathedral's reconstruction.

All buildings communicate something, in their intended function as well as their appearance. Many places of worship, from the simple to the grand, are special in those regards. Notre Dame is universally revered — by some as a house of God, by others as a triumph of design and construction.

Its architecture is both sturdy and delicate, a symbol of what endures beyond any lifetime, a testament to humanity's highest achievements and aspirations. Rich with images and adorned with gargoyles, its religious story can be grasped outside the bounds of language. The Catholic cathedral, begun in 1163 and completed in 1345, contains some of the first flying buttresses. The fallen spire dated to the 19th century.

The cathedral bells heralded hundreds of years of some of the most studied events in Western civilization. Notre Dame is where Joan of Arc's mother appealed her daughter's conviction for heresy, where Mary, Queen of Scots wed, and where Napoleon I and Josephine were coronated. Lovers of literature experience it through Victor Hugo's "The Hunchback of Notre-Dame" — as do young followers of the Disney tale of Quasimodo and Esmeralda. The cathedral was plundered during the French Revolution and has been threatened by terrorists.

The fire broke out on Monday of Holy Week, which draws students and parents on spring and Easter breaks, as travelers hear the call of April in Paris. Some 12 million visitors enter the cathedral each year. As news of the fire broke, many people reflected on past visits and posted photos to social media — a collective reliving of college semesters in Europe, honeymoons, midlife explorations and retirement trips. All were grateful they'd made it to Notre Dame. Those who haven't now must wonder whether they'll get the chance.

Notre Dame is both an irreplaceable icon and a vibrant piece of Paris. It is one of the world's most famous attractions, a building that has the power to move visitors with its religious and historical meaning. It is a sacrosanct place of art, architecture and culture. And now it has been ravaged by fire.

As a result, many of us are gutted, too.

If Notre Dame can be rebuilt, let it happen.

The Foxx-Smollett questions for Inspector General Blanchard

When the Tribune Editorial Board endorsed Kim Foxx for state's attorney before the primary and general elections of 2016, we cited crucial skills for Cook County's chief prosecutor. Among them: good judgment about law enforcement priorities and conduct, and frank, comfortable communication with the public.

Yet in 2019, the peculiar trajectory of Jussie Smollett's criminal case has created public suspicions that Foxx and her subordinates have flouted those responsibilities: First Foxx's prosecutors guide the case against the "Empire" actor, accused of concocting a hate crime, through a grand jury. Then, without warning or explanation, her office abandons 16 felony charges in a way that lets Smollett proclaim his innocence.

After we asked in a March 29 editorial if she would welcome an independent review of her, and her office's, handling of the case, Foxx responded in a Tribune commentary that she would. She confirmed on Friday that she has asked Patrick Blanchard, the county's inspector general, to conduct a review.

Separately, Illinois courts will rule on requests that a special prosecutor conduct a probe. One request comes from Sheila O'Brien, a retired Illinois Appellate Court justice. The point of such an inquiry, O'Brien wrote, should be to determine "the truth. The whole truth. Under oath."

Amen to that. Our justice system relies on citizens trusting that it treats all citizens fairly and consistently. Pending the decision on a special prosecutor, Blanchard is up to bat. Among the questions that hover over Foxx and her staff:

■ Mr. Blanchard, do Chicagoans know all there is to know about outside efforts to influence how the state's attorney guided this case? What prime mover motivated a politically connected lawyer, ostensibly acting on behalf of Smollett's family, to contact Foxx? Just as important: Did anyone else contact Foxx? We hope you'll cut through the public speculation on whether other outsiders got word to Foxx suggesting what the state's attorney should do in Smollett's case.

■ Why did the state's attorney let Chicagoans believe for weeks that she had recused herself from the case when she evidently hadn't? Is there a back story here?

■ Judge O'Brien's request for a special prosecutor states that on March 26, when Foxx's office dropped all charges against Smollett in court, "The case is not on the Court Clerk's regular calendar. No notice was given to the Chicago Police Department nor the media. The Court file is sealed. The Clerk's file is erased." Mr. Blanchard, to whatever extent the state's attorney's office was complicit in this furtiveness, why so?

■ Also on March 26, First Assistant State's Attorney Joseph Magats denied that dropping the charges signaled weak evidence or a desire for secrecy. "It's a mistake and it's wrong to read into the decision that there was something wrong or that we learned something about the case that we didn't already know," Magats told the Tribune. On March 27, Foxx told the Sun-Times: "I believe based on the information that was presented before the grand jury, based on what I've seen, the office had a strong case ... that would have convinced a trier of fact." Yet in her commentary delivered to the Tribune two days later, on March 29, Foxx wrote that while there was "considerable evidence ... suggesting that portions of Smollett's claims may have been untrue," other aspects of the evidence and testimony "would have made securing a conviction against Smollett uncertain." What's the truth here, Mr. Blanchard? Behind the scenes, what intervening variable provoked Foxx's office to abandon the 16 felony charges?

■ Was whoever made the decision to take Smollett's case before a grand jury the same person who later made the decision to drop all charges against him?

■ Why would Foxx's office say the dropping of charges didn't exonerate Smollett, yet permit him to walk without accepting responsibility for his alleged staging of a hate crime? Mr. Blanchard, can you find another case in which Foxx's office dropped the prosecution of a defendant who allegedly filed a false police report without his or her admission of guilt?

■ On March 27, Foxx told WBEZ: "But every single day on cases that law enforcement partners work diligently on, there are people who get similar arrangements, people who get diversion, people who get sentences that are probably not what some people would want. Every single day." Mr. Blanchard, how often do Cook County defendants facing 16 felony charges "get similar arrangements"?

■ As we asked in a headline on March 29: *Did someone, somewhere, clout a sweet deal for Jussie Smollett?* And if that happened, Mr. Blanchard, who persuaded whom to do so?

Again, Mr. Blanchard, the truth. The whole truth. Under oath.

WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

A federal judge is expected to rule soon on a lawsuit accusing Harvard of discriminating against Asian-Americans. The suit, brought by Students for Fair Admissions, alleges that Asian-Americans, who on average score much higher on the SATs than black, Latino and white applicants, nonetheless have a lower rate of admission into Harvard than other racial groups.

Here's the great unasked question: What's the moral difference between actress Felicity Huffman's getting her daughter into college with an SAT score she didn't earn and Harvard's institutionally elevating the lower test scores of whites, blacks and Latinos above the higher scores of Asian-Americans?

In both cases the result is that some who earned high scores are excluded in favor of some who did not. ... It's hard to discern a bright moral line between Harvard's giving some applicants an unearned point boost (or point penalty) based on race, and Ms. Huffman's daughter's allegedly getting a point boost from someone correcting her answers. Harvard, moreover, isn't honest about its discrimination. ...

The lessons are clear. Pay someone to change your daughter's SAT score so she moves ahead of other applicants, and you may be arrested by FBI agents arriving at your home in the early morning with guns drawn.

But when an elite university inflates or devalues applicants' SAT scores based on race — even as it insists it is not discriminating — that's just business as usual.

William McGurn, The Wall Street Journal

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PERSPECTIVE

HBO

Kit Harington as Jon Snow and Emilia Clarke as Daenerys Targaryen in "Game of Thrones," which premiered its eighth and final season on Sunday.

Quantity vs. quality

It's the newest TV challenge. After 'Game of Thrones,' what's next for HBO?

By Tara Lachapelle

For those of us who have been watching mostly Netflix lately, it sure is a relief to have HBO's "Game of Thrones" back on. After a 595-day hiatus, fans were transported back to Westeros on Sunday night for the premiere of the final season. For cord-cutters, it was a reminder of what good-quality TV looks like — it can be more than background noise for mindless social-media scrolling or filler entertainment before bedtime.

"Game of Thrones" is the kind of show that is so captivating you actually put down your smartphone for the hour that it's playing and appreciate the remarkable work put into each episode. But Sunday also served as a reminder that the series is winding down, and that the era of online streaming and binge-watching may not be as conducive to re-creating a following like GoT's.

It was impossible to avoid references to the series on social media the last few days. And unlike the meme frenzy a few months ago around Netflix's "Bird Box," which mostly poked fun at the film's absurdity, posts about GoT conveyed pure excitement and fandom — even from dozens of brand accounts that have nothing to do with the show. "This one goes out to everyone who's frantically meal-prepping so they can get done before #GameofThrones later," Cooking Light magazine posted to Instagram, with a photo of some roasted vegetables. Toilet paper maker Charmin made a joke about the other "throne." Oreo asked to which House fans pledge their fealty. Shake Shack promoted an "icy dragonglass shake." Urban Decay said its GoT-themed eyeshadow palette sold out. And Crocs drew chuckles with its own, uh, "white walkers."

But winter is here. Just as the real White Walkers have breached The Wall, online-streaming apps have permanently infiltrated the cable TV space and are converting subscribers at a pace that should only accelerate over the next year. There is no dragonglass to stop them.

HBO is the definition of quality, but after "Game of Thrones" ends next month, churn — or rate of customer attrition — is going to be a problem for the network's $15-a-month streaming app, HBO Now. That's because, at the end of the day, quantity is what may keep subscribers from hitting pause on their memberships. The majority of HBO's 140 million global subscribers still watch via traditional pay TV, a sticky crowd because of the difficulty of changing or pausing cable packages midcontract. However, viewers are increasingly switching to apps like HBO Now, which make it easy to temporarily cancel when there are programming lulls. As I've written before, part of Netflix's appeal is that there's always something to watch, even if its library wouldn't be your first choice.

AT&T, HBO's new parent, is looking to ramp up the network's output as it tries to compete with Netflix, a move that's not gone without criticism from employees and investors concerned about the potential to hurt the brand's reputation. (AT&T is planning to introduce another service for its HBO and other WarnerMedia content late this year.) It's a similar challenge for Walt Disney Co., as it prepares to launch the Disney+ app in November and looks to fill it with the most subscription-worthy material. Media companies will simply have to sacrifice some quality for the sake of having more content, and consumers will be stuck paying for numerous apps if they want access to more than just one company's productions.

So if you think this has a happy ending, you haven't been paying attention.

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The most taxed among us

Letter writer Tony Kokes ("Let's see Trump's returns," April 15) wants to see President Donald Trump's taxes since middle- and lower-class citizens apparently pay too much of the federal taxes collected. First, Trump is not taking a salary as president. Second, according to the Tax Foundation, in 2016 the top 1 percent salary taxpayers paid 37.3 percent of federal taxes, and the bottom 50 percent paid 3 percent. Top taxpayers' average rate of personal income tax was 26.9 percent versus an average of 3.7 percent for the bottom 50 percent of taxpayers. So if you want to see Trump's taxes, fine, but stop saying it's because lower classes of citizens are paying the bulk of taxes.

— Ken Nelson, Chicago

Bike-share options a must

When my grandmother needed someone to take care of her, I moved from New Mexico back to Chicago. Not long after I returned, bike-shares popped up in the city. My sister and I started riding the bikes together every day. We had accounts with Pace and Jump. Sometimes I would use Divvy, but because of the cost and the fact that those bikes are not in many South Side neighborhoods, I don't ride Divvy often.

The South Side needs bike-shares. In my neighborhood, we don't have any big retail grocery stores, so it's hard to get good, healthy food. Bike-shares make it much more convenient to take a quick trip to go shopping.

Mayor Rahm Emanuel has proposed that Divvy become Chicago's only bike-share. That's not fair to people like me. From my house, I have to ride half an hour on the bus to reach the nearest Divvy station. Chicagoans should be able to choose between Jump, Lime and Divvy. Just like Uber, Lyft or a city cab. It's ludicrous that the mayor thinks the city would be better off with only one bike-share.

— Dwayne Bohannon, Chicago

Separation of parents, kids

Regarding letter writer Mike Rice ("How legal system works," April 13), it isn't right to compare a person in jail because of charges who has been separated from his or her children, to asylum-seekers who are separated at the border from their children. I feel sorry for the children in both cases; however, the asylum-seeking families have only committed the "crime" of wanting a better life for their kids.

— Kathryn Gregoline, Chicago

One citizen, one vote

Regarding Michael Ramirez's editorial cartoon in Monday's Tribune, "The Popular Vote," which depicts an American flag with four much larger stars crowding out the others: The implication is that calls to abolish the Electoral College in favor of a popular vote for president and vice president would lead to inequality, wherein states with larger populations would overwhelm the votes from less populous states.

But that's what the Electoral College already does, albeit in a rather clumsy way. Larger states have always had a larger say in the outcome of the presidential election. Had the framers thought each state should have an equal say, they could have simply allotted one elector per state. They chose a system that gave voters more of an equal say, rather than just the states. But that system was never perfect to begin with and has become more problematic over time.

The idea of "one man, one vote" is one the U.S. Supreme Court backed more than 50 years ago, so why shouldn't the presidential election be decided by the popular vote?

— John Houck, Lake in the Hills

Prorating state delegates

I don't see why there is all this talk about getting rid of the Electoral College. The Electoral College was created by our Founding Fathers so that underpopulated areas would have equal representation. It would be better to prorate the delegates to the Electoral College based on election results. Right now, only two states, Maine and Nebraska, do this. Wisconsinites did not vote 100 percent for Donald Trump; why should he have gotten 100 percent of their electoral votes? This winner-takes-all system allows only a handful of swing states to decide every election, and we have seen how that turns out. If we want fair results in our presidential elections, every state should prorate its delegates based on election results.

— Cindy Huber, Oak Park

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Workers measure a wall as they start restoration work on an old and damaged part of Notre Dame Cathedral on June 26, 2018. LUDOVIC MARIN/GETTY-AFP

Before the fire

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For more than seven centuries, Paris' Notre Dame Cathedral has welcomed Roman Catholic worshippers (and tourists of all faiths). Begun in 1163, construction of what has been called the world's most magnificent example of French Gothic architecture was completed in 1345. Notre Dame Cathedral has stood majestically

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on the Seine river's Ile de la Cite, in the center of Paris, a witness to so much of Europe's history. A catastrophic fire Monday destroyed the cathedral's iconic spire and caused its roof to collapse, but officials said — after hours of fighting the blaze — that the church's structure had been saved.

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Online lender Avant to pay $3.85M to settle FTC complaint

Company accused of engaging in deceptive, unfair loan practices

By Robert Channick
Chicago Tribune

Chicago-based online lender Avant has agreed to pay $3.85 million to consumers to settle a Federal Trade Commission complaint that the fast-growing company engaged in deceptive and unfair loan servicing practices.

A breakout financial technology success story, Avant allegedly failed to credit loan payments, provided inaccurate payoff amounts and imposed unauthorized charges on customers' accounts, according to the FTC complaint filed Monday in Chicago federal court.

"We have alleged that Avant gave the run-around to consumers trying to repay their loans, because of systematic issues with the company's loan servicing platform," Andrew Smith, director of the FTC's bureau of consumer protection, said in a news release Monday.

Launched in 2012, Avant offers consumer installment loans from two to five years, generally depositing the funding by the next business day, according to the company's website. Charging interest rates from about 10 percent to nearly 36 percent, Avant has issued $4 billion in loans to more than 600,000 consumers since its inception.

Carefully distinguishing itself from payday lenders, which issue shorter term loans at higher rates, the company has carved out a niche by offering direct loans to "middle class consumers" using big data to quickly qualify and set the terms online, according to a 2015 CNBC interview with Avant CEO Al Goldstein.

On Monday, Goldstein, 38, issued an emailed statement about the FTC complaint and settlement to the Tribune.

"Avant and the FTC have been in discussions regarding these issues for months," Goldstein said. "We've recently executed a mutually agreeable resolution to this matter."

Loan amounts range from $1,000 to $35,000, according to the FTC complaint, with Avant handling the entire loan process, including the collection of consumer payments, where its execution ran afoul of regulators.

The FTC lawsuit cited a number of alleged violations including failing to credit payments made by check, providing inaccurate payoff amounts and then collecting additional amounts after consumers paid off the loan.

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Stuffed dinosaurs are displayed April 5 at FAO Schwarz in Midway Airport's Concourse A.

More like a mall

Midway Airport is in the middle of overhauling shopping, dining options

By Lauren Zumbach
Chicago Tribune

When Dominic Ruggieri wanted to pick up gifts for his children on a recent business trip to Chicago, he set aside some time to shop — not on Michigan Avenue, but on Midway Airport's Concourse A.

Ruggieri, 34, of Connecticut, isn't usually much of an airport shopper, saying options can be thin. That's why the iconic toy store FAO Schwarz, which opened last month, caught his eye when he arrived in Chicago a few days earlier.

"It's unique," Ruggieri, holding a green stuffed *Tyrannosaurus rex* he had picked out for his 5-year-old son. "Everybody wants to bring something back for their kids. It's nice to be able to get something real."

Shops at the airport used to be an afterthought — for airport operators, retailers and passengers alike.

"It was clutter that got in the way as people made their way out to the plane," said Ann Farraguto, principal at the Virginia-based travel retail consultancy AirProjects.

That changed when post-Sept. 11 security measures forced travelers to arrive at the airport earlier, turning passengers into a captive audience with time to kill and money to spend — if airports can persuade them to open their wallets.

They're bringing in brands travelers are more accustomed to seeing at the mall, along with new restaurant and entertainment options, just like shopping centers trying to fend off the impact of e-commerce.

Midway is in the middle of overhauling its shopping and dining options for the first time in more than 20 years, part of a $75 million concession redevelopment that began in 2017 and is expected to be complete by the end of 2020.

Among the changes on the way: a more modern look, and more of the name-brand specialty retailers that have been moving into airports across the country, said Erin O'Donnell, Midway's managing deputy commissioner.

FAO Schwarz and iStore, which sells Apple products and other gadgets, have already opened. Two Ink bookstores and a second iStore are expected to open later this year. Most of the new brands will be in the "Central Market" area just past security, including Kiehl's, MAC Cosmetics, Eddie Bauer, Coach, Swatch and Tumi.

"An amazing city like Chi-

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Ryan Ori
On Real Estate

Google backs off plans for flagship

Online giant was in negotiations for a retail store in Fulton Market

Google has backed off plans to open its first retail flagship store in a Fulton Market district property.

The company last year was in advanced negotiations to open a store in a two-story, 14,000-square-foot space in connected brick buildings at 845 to 853 W. Randolph St., the Tribune reported in August, citing people familiar with the deal.

But Google has walked away from the deal, and the space is now being marketed to other potential tenants by Chicago-based property owner Newcastle Ltd., according to real estate sources.

It's unclear why Mountain View, Calif.-based Google halted plans late in the leasing process, or whether a store could wind up elsewhere in Chicago or another city.

"We don't comment on rumor or speculation," spokeswoman Kayla Conti said.

One location apparently not

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Lyft pulls electric bikes off the road

Removal came after customers complained of brake malfunctions

By Cathy Bussewitz
Associated Press

NEW YORK – Lyft last week got the go-ahead from the Chicago City Council for a $50 million expansion of its Divvy bike-share program, one that will include 10,500 new electric bikes.

But over the weekend, Lyft pulled 3,000 electric bikes from the streets of New York, San Francisco and Washington, D.C., after customers complained the bikes were braking too hard.

A spokeswoman with the ride-hailing company said Monday they are aware of reports of injuries but wouldn't specify the number of complaints it received. On Twitter, riders complained of being thrown over the handlebars.

Lyft removed the majority of its electric bikes, which can go up to

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American Airlines cancels Boeing Max flights through Aug. 19

Carriers have to allow more time for changes to flight-control system

By Cathy Bussewitz
Associated Press

NEW YORK – American Airlines announced Sunday that it was canceling 115 flights per day through mid-August because of ongoing problems with the Boeing 737 Max aircraft.

The announcement made American the second major carrier to cancel Max flights through the busy summer season. Southwest Airlines, the largest operator of Boeing jets, announced last week that it would cancel its Max flights through Aug. 5. American's cancellations will last through Aug. 19.

The U.S. and other countries grounded Boeing's 737 Max plane in mid-March after deadly plane crashes in Ethiopia and Indonesia. Boeing aims to finish fixing the planes in late April, and any changes would have to be submitted to the Federal Aviation Administration and foreign regulators for approval.

American previously planned to cancel Max flights through early June. But by extending cancellations through the summer, the airline can plan more reliably for the peak travel season, said Doug Parker, American's chairman and CEO, and Robert Isom, president, in a letter to employees Sunday.

Airlines are being forced to ground their planes longer than expected after Boeing and the FAA said the company needs more time to complete changes to a flight-control system suspected of playing a role in the crashes.

American's cancellations represent 1.5% of its total flights each day of the summer. The airline, which has 24 Max jets, said its reservations and sales teams will work with customers to manage their travel plans.

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A grounded American Airlines Boeing 737 Max 8 is seen parked at Miami International Airport on March 14.

American explained on its website that not all flights previously scheduled on a Max would be canceled, because the airline plans to substitute other aircraft for some flights. That also means some flights that were not scheduled to take place on a Max plane may be canceled because the airline aims to affect the smallest number of customers.

American also said on its website that customers can request a full refund if they choose not to be rebooked.

On Twitter, American Airlines passengers posted complaints Sunday about canceled flights impacting vacations, speaking engagements and travel to funerals and noted problems re-booking flights. American canceled 350 out of Dallas-Fort Worth Saturday, but that had nothing to do with the Max, said spokesman Ross Feinsten. The cancellations were caused by hail, thunderstorms and high winds in Dallas followed by snow in Chicago, he said.

"We're working as hard as possible to rebook customers," Feinstein said.

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under consideration for a store is Google's nearby Midwest headquarters building, 1KFulton.

Last year, Google confirmed it was leasing additional space on the ground floor of the former cold storage building at 1000 W. Fulton. The company plans to use that space to train clients that use the company's cloud services, Conti said.

Google has been rumored for years to be considering stores to sell hardware such as tablets, smartphones and Google Home — the company's version of Amazon Echo.

So far, though, Google has only opened short-term pop-up stores such as one that was open on North Damen Avenue in Bucktown at the end of 2018. Other pop-ups were in New York and London.

Newcastle's space at Randolph and Peoria streets is expected to get a boost from nearby hotels bringing foot traffic to the area, including the Soho House, the recently opened Hoxton and the Nobu hotel and restaurant expected to open this summer. Nobu is in the final stages of construction directly across the street.

"That core customer is so affluent," broker Greg Kirsch, Cushman & Wakefield's head of Midwest retail, said of the hotels' impact on retail space in the neighborhood. "I'm a huge believer in that area."

Kirsch is not involved in Google's deal or Newcastle's leasing efforts.

Newcastle President and CEO Michael Haney could not immediately be reached for comment.

Newcastle acquired the Randolph Street buildings in 2016 as part of a portfolio of properties in the area that had been owned by businesswoman Sue Gin. Newcastle bought the properties from the estate of Gin, the Flying Food Group founder who died in 2014.

The space Google eyed included the former restaurant spaces of Perez and Jaipur.

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Bicyclists pass West Randolph and North Peoria streets in Chicago on Aug. 16.

Lyft

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18 mph, from the three cities on Sunday. Lyft is working with an engineering firm to determine the cause and did not estimate when the electric bikes would be back on the road.

"We recently received a small number of reports from riders who experienced stronger than expected braking force on the front wheel," Lyft wrote in a letter to customers on its bikeshare websites.

"Out of an abundance of caution, we are proactively removing the pedal-assist bikes from service for the time being."

The electric bikes in question were designed by Motivate, the largest bike share operator in the U.S., which Lyft bought in November. Motivate operates in New York City as Citi Bike, San Francisco as Ford GoBike and Washington, D.C., as Capital Bikeshare.

Lyft is also working on designing its own electric bikes, which have not yet been released.

In San Francisco, which has a higher percentage of electric bikes in its fleet than Lyft's other markets, Lyft is extending monthly and annual bike memberships by a month.

Lyft made its public debut on the stock market in March, but company shares have tumbled far below initial offering price of $72.

On Monday shares slid an additional 6% to $56.22. That's 36% below the highs reached during the first day of trading late last month.

Rival Uber, which is also planning to go public, acquired bike-sharing company Jump Bikes last year. Uber also invested in Lime, a bike and scooter-sharing company.

In Chicago, the Lyft deal will more than double the number of available bikes and putting new docking stations in every ward by 2021. The Lyft deal is expected to increase city revenue by $77 million over the remaining nine years of the Motivate contract with the city, and shuts out rivals, including Uber.

Chicago Tribune staff contributed.

Avant

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In many instances, consumers paid the quoted balance in full, only to continue to receive bills for additional balances due from Avant. In some cases, the collection process went on for months and consumers continued to be charged fees and interest on loans they had paid off.

Under the settlement order, Avant is prohibited from taking unauthorized payments and misrepresenting the methods of accepted payments, among other requirements.

The $3.85 million payment is due within seven days of Monday's order, with the proceeds to be deposited into a fund administered by the FTC to provide relief for affected Avant consumers.

Avant must also submit a compliance report to the FTC in one year, according to the settlement.

The settlement was unanimously approved by the commission and filed hours after the complaint.

Goldstein, who emigrated with his family from the former Soviet Union to Chicago as a child, has been an entrepreneurial success since graduating from the University of Illinois at Chicago. He co-founded online payday lender CashNetUSA with his brother and sold the company for $265 million in 2006.

CashNetUSA is now part of publicly traded Enova.

Avant has been on a similar trajectory since Goldstein co-founded the private company seven years ago, amassing $1.8 billion in funding and growing to more than 500 employees.

Prior to launching Avant, Goldstein co-founded Pangea Properties, a Chicago-based private real estate investment trust focused on acquiring distressed multi-family residential properties.

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More states moving to shield big lottery winners' privacy

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At least nine states have laws that let winners of big lottery jackpots remain anonymous. Arizona may join them.

PHOENIX — A growing number of states are moving to allow the winners of big lottery jackpots to stay anonymous as privacy concerns are increasingly trumping lottery groups' wishes to publicize winners to boost sales and show that the games are fair.

Arizona could be the next state to join at least nine others with laws that let winners keep their names secret under a proposal headed to Republican Gov. Doug Ducey. Four years ago, just five states allowed anonymous winners, and a handful of others allowed trusts to claim prizes.

At least eight state legislatures considered measures shielding winners' names this year. Virginia's governor signed legislation allowing winners of $10 million or more to remain anonymous. Proposals in Arkansas and Connecticut failed, while efforts in Massachusetts, Minnesota and Oregon are still being considered.

New Mexico's governor earlier this month axed a similar proposal, with a spokesman saying Democratic Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham decided to prioritize transparency.

"To be sure, the governor is clear about the concerns raised by proponents, i.e., that certain bad actors could take advantage of lottery winners if their names are made public," spokesman Tripp Stelnicki said in a statement. But "New Mexicans should have every confidence in the games run by the lottery."

Arizona's governor hasn't weighed in on the proposal before him.

The Arizona Lottery took no official position, but spokesman John Gilliland said "it is important that we have that transparency, because the lottery is nothing without integrity."

"And the only way the public has an absolute guarantee of integrity as far as real people winning these prizes is to be able to know who wins these prizes," he said last week.

Republican state Rep. Nancy Barto introduced the measure, saying she wanted to protect winners from harassment. State Rep. John Kavanagh pushed for current law that shields winners' names for 90 days but has said that it doesn't go far enough.

"After 90 days, the person is then subjected to all sorts of people hitting them up for loans, investment advisers trying to make them a client and the potential to be victimized by a burglar or, if it's a massive amount, having their kid kidnapped," the Republican said.

Balancing those concerns against the Lottery's interests in transparency isn't a close call, he said.

That's in line with a New Hampshire judge's decision last year to allow the winner of a nearly $560 million Powerball jackpot to stay anonymous. The woman signed the ticket before she realized that state law would let her create a trust to shield her identity. The judge noted that she could be harassed or solicited for money.

Trusts are allowed in at least two other states besides New Hampshire, while a policy from South Carolina's lottery board allows anonymity. The winner of a $1.5 billion ticket bought at a South Carolina convenience store last year remains unknown under that policy.

Lottery fraud is a concern. In 2017, a programmer for the Multi-State Lottery Association got up to 25 years in prison for rigging a computer program to enable him to pick winning numbers in games in Colorado, Wisconsin, Kansas, Iowa and Oklahoma between 2005 and 2011.

The executive director of the Iowa-based lottery association, which runs the Powerball game in 44 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, said he understands why some states are moving toward winner secrecy.

"However, the disclosure of winner names is one way lotteries are working to keep the process transparent," association Executive Director J. Bret Toyne said. "It shows the public that everyday people are randomly winning the prizes."

Airport

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cago needs to have great airports that represent it," said Ramon Lo, publisher of Airport Experience News. "I think the operators ... are trying to elevate that experience."

The attraction is mutual. For retailers, airports are a way to get their products in front of a constant flow of potential customers wealthy enough to afford a plane ticket, Farraguto said. When Brookstone sought bankruptcy protection last year, it shut down its mall stores but kept shops at airports including O'Hare International Airport.

"It really is a unique environment, and more and more retailers have realized that and are now interested," said Farraguto, who said she was involved in commercial planning for a new Midway terminal completed in 2004.

There are also challenges, though. Retailers and employees must deal with airport security and customers can be reluctant to saddle themselves with extra baggage, especially when they can find the same items online.

But some say they're willing to spend if given quality options. Karen Morby, 75, of Lodi, N.Y., said she likes strolling past an airport's shops before a flight and has purchased jewelry from Pandora at an airport in Detroit. Though she arrived at Midway three hours before her flight, her only purchase was lunch at Einstein's.

"I think most people would prefer to see a broader selection" of shops, Morby said, though she liked the new restaurants and lounge area on Concourse A.

Aviation Department officials say more choices are coming. The renovation is being done in phases so some restaurants and shops will always be open while others are under construction, O'Donnell said.

By the time work is complete, there will be 70 food and retail locations at the airport, up from 56 today, according to the airport's new concession manager, Midway Partnership, a joint venture of Vantage Airport Group, SSP America and Hudson Group.

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A traveler eats at new restaurant DeColores inside Midway's Concourse A this month.

"Customers are looking for experiential elements, and premium brands they know and love. Each store in our Hudson Group portfolio weaves a unique element together," Hudson Group chief marketing officer Michael Levy said in an email.

Retailers that do well in airports tend to be those addressing needs the Internet can't fill, like a gadget store where a traveler can replace a lost charger or shops selling products people want to see before buying, like jewelry and apparel, said Darren Perry, managing director at L.E.K. Consulting.

Some of the additional space for shops and restaurants at Midway came when the airport got rid of other amenities that have suffered from competition with newer technologies: newspaper boxes and payphones.

Gift shops can also do well, especially if they go beyond generic souvenirs and sell something truly local, Farraguto said.

And just like malls replacing struggling stores with movie theaters and fitness studios, some airports are bringing in tenants that sell an experience along with the products on shelves, like FAO Schwarz. Hudson Group operates the store on FAO Schwarz's behalf.

For FAO Schwarz, airport stores were a way to reach travelers who wouldn't visit its only traditional bricks-and-mortar location, at Rockefeller Center in New York, the toy chain's chief merchandising officer, David Niggli, said in an email.

"If you're that parent traveling with kids with a three-hour layover, you're desperate to find anything for entertainment, and FAO Schwarz is exactly that," Perry said.

It seemed to be working at Midway, where one boy made a beeline for the displays of stuffed animals and other toys, dragging his luggage-toting dad behind him.

Midway also has plans for a spa, according to the Aviation Department.

Still, most airport sales still come from restaurants and newsstands, not specialty shops, airport experts said.

Some travelers just aren't interested, like Darren Dierbeck, 50, of Minneapolis.

"When I travel, I'm in work mode. It's just not top of mind for me," said Dierbeck, waiting for a flight home at Midway.

Then there are "gate huggers" who don't like to venture away from their plane, out of earshot of boarding announcements, Lo said.

Streamlining security and installing more signs showing departure times can help travelers feel more comfortable taking time to shop, Perry said. A handful of startups will deliver purchases to a passenger's gate — like DoorDash or Postmates for the airport — though they aren't yet available at Midway or O'Hare.

Renovations are ongoing, since work is being done in phases. Still, the Aviation Department said retail sales at Midway hit $29.2 million in 2018, up 9.1 percent over 2016. While only two new permanent stores have opened, five new temporary shops selling candy, tech, books, sunglasses and sports merchandise also were added.

Food and beverage sales were about $86.6 million last year, up 12.5 percent over 2016. The restaurant changes have been controversial. Midway gained an outpost of West Town sushi restaurant Arami, wood-fired pizza chain Woodgrain Neapolitan Pizzeria and Billy Goat Tavern, but it lost McDonald's and Potbelly.

But O'Donnell said she's been happy with the growing sales and the response to Midway's new restaurant and retail brands.

"We know we're on the right course," she said.

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Streaming need not be a drain

Keep spending on content down with the right services

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There are more TV streaming services than ever and more people are using them. But monthly subscriptions can add up.

NEW YORK — With more TV streaming services than ever before, from newcomers like Disney Plus to stalwarts like Netflix, consumers may feel the ideal viewing experience is finally at hand.

Americans have, on average, three streaming video subscription services, according to a recent study of digital media trends by Deloitte. While some have dropped cable and its average bill of around $100 a month altogether, about 43 percent have both pay TV and streaming subscriptions.

Yet patching together a variety of services to get just what one wants isn't always seamless. Families and individuals can still find themselves with service that doesn't perfectly suit their viewing habits. And those monthly subscriptions can add up fast.

"It doesn't make sense to pay for a bunch of content you have no interest in watching," said Bruce McClary, vice president of marketing for the National Foundation for Credit Counseling. "Finding a service that lets you scale your channel lineup based on your interests can also help you avoid paying for things you don't need."

A little research on which services are best for you can help save big bucks.

For families

Disney is making the biggest play for family viewership. The owner of Disney Channel, the Star Wars franchise and most recently Fox's entertainment business is betting its mix of family-friendly franchises and beloved animated classics, along with original programming, will make the Disney Plus service irresistible to families, even if they already subscribe to other services. The service, launching Nov. 12, will cost $7 a month initially.

For some kids, there may be no substitute for watching Disney's "Frozen" over and over again. But other services that families might already subscribe to have a lot of family-friendly programming too. Amazon Prime ($119 per year or $13 per month for Prime loyalty program membership; Prime Video alone costs $9 a month), Hulu ($6 to $12 per month), and Netflix ($9 to $16 per month) all offer kids programming.

Another choice for parents: HBO Now ($15 a month) is the home for the classic kids TV show "Sesame Street." And for the thrifty, YouTube's free Kids channel offers an endless stream of kid-friendly fare, but quality varies widely.

For movie buffs

Movie fans will soon have to work a bit harder to find movies to stream. As Disney, Fox, Universal and Warner Brothers and others offer their own streaming services, they will all eventually pull their content from Netflix. But niche services are there to fill the void.

Classic movies can be difficult to find streaming. Movie fans suffered a loss when AT&T, which bought Time Warner last year, decided to discontinue FilmStruck, a streaming service that was a collaboration between Turner Classic Movies and the Criterion Collection. But a similar service called The Criterion Channel that offers 1,000 classic and contemporary films is stepping up to fill the void. It costs $11 a month or $99 for a year.

Other movie-centric streaming services include Fandor ($6 per month or $50 per year) or Mubi ($11 per month). Both offer a curated selection of movies.

Those on a budget can try Kanopy, a streaming service that works with public libraries and universities to offer library card holders streaming movies for free.

For sports fans

Sports fans do have streaming options, but they cost more since sports must be watched live. Basic live TV options are cheaper but may not include sports channels. Which service you choose depends on which sport or which team you want to watch.

There are a variety of live TV streaming services that offer a wide range of sports, but they've recently been raising their prices.

Fubo TV offers more than 85 channels including ones that broadcast football, baseball, soccer and other sports. It costs $45 for the first month, then $55 a month after that.

DirecTV Now costs $50 a month for the cheapest tier. Sling TV costs $25 to $40 a month. Hulu raised the price for its live-TV service in February, by $5, to $45. Sony's PlayStation Vue costs $45 to $80 a month. Google's YouTube TV is increasing its monthly fee to $50. It launched at $35 and has raised prices as it added more channels.

Most of the live TV services offer the major sports channels such as Fox Sports and NBC Sports Network, as well as games broadcast on network TV. But ESPN, for example, is on Hulu Live and YouTube TV but not Fubo TV, so fans of a specific team or sport should examine the channel listings for each service.

There's no budget offering for watching high profile sporting events. But Disney's ESPN Plus costs $5 a month or $50 for the year. It offers some live games, including some hockey, soccer and baseball games, as well as content about sports like ESPN's "30 for 30" documentary series. But you can't watch most major league sports games on the service.

Mix and match

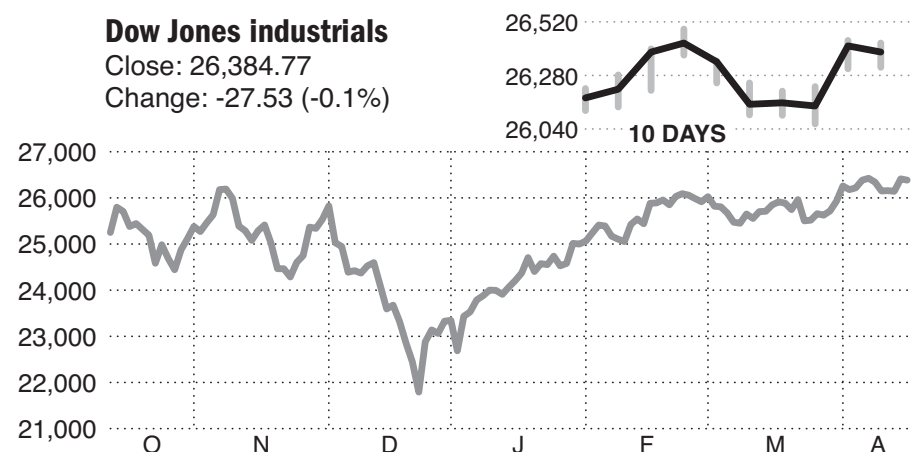
If you're a sports fan who also loves movies and has a family, you'll have to mix and match services while trying to stay within your budget. It is still possible to stay below the monthly cost of cable, says the NFCC's McClary.

"The acceptable threshold for spending is up to each household, but most 'live' and 'on demand' streaming services would be on the low end of the scale compared to traditional cable packages," he said.

"One good measuring stick is to compare the monthly rate to your monthly content consumption patterns and what it would cost if you paid movie rental rates each time you watch a program."

MARKET ROUNDUP

Dow High: 26,424.85 Low: 26,316.42 Previous: 26,412.30



Nasdaq	
	-8.15 (-.10%)
Close	7,976.01
High	7,993.33
Low	7,933.56
Previous	7,984.16

S&P 500	
	-1.83 (-.06%)
Close	2,905.58
High	2,909.60
Low	2,896.48
Previous	2,907.41

Russell 2000	
	-5.63 (-.36%)
Close	1,579.17
High	1,583.14
Low	1,574.73
Previous	1,584.80

10-yr T-note	Gold futures	Yen	Euro	Crude Oil
-.01	-3.80	-.05	-.0006	-.49
to 2.55%	to $1,286.80	to 112.03/$1	to .8847/$1	to $63.40

Major market growth and decline

5-day % change			30-day % change			1-year % change		
DOW	NASD	S&P	DOW	NASD	S&P	DOW	NASD	S&P
+.17	+.28	+.34	+1.82	+3.39	+2.56	+7.37	+11.45	+8.50

FUTURES

COMMODITY	AMOUNT-PRICE	MO.	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	SETTLE	CHG.
WHEAT (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 19	463.75	464	457.75	459.50	-5.50
		Jul 19	467.25	467.50	461.25	463.25	-5.75
CORN (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 19	361.25	364.25	361	362.75	+1.75
		Jul 19	369.75	373	369.50	371.50	+1.50
SOYBEANS (CBOT)	5,000 bu minimum- cents per bushel	May 19	895	902	894.75	898.75	+3.75
		Jul 19	908.75	915.75	908.50	912.50	+3.50
SOYBEAN OIL (CBOT)	60,000 lbs- cents per lb	May 19	28.93	29.01	28.76	28.81	-.14
		Jul 19	29.24	29.32	29.08	29.11	-.17
SOYBEAN MEAL (CBOT)	100 tons- dollars per ton	May 19	307.90	311.80	307.70	311.00	+3.10
		Jul 19	311.40	315.50	311.30	314.70	+3.10
LIGHT SWEET CRUDE (NYMX)	1,000 bbl.- dollars per bbl.	May 19	63.76	63.84	63.03	63.40	-.49
		Jun 19	63.90	63.96	63.20	63.56	-.46
NATURAL GAS (NYMX)	10,000 mm btu's, $ per mm btu	May 19	2.646	2.653	2.585	2.590	-.070
		Jun 19	2.689	2.695	2.630	2.633	-.071
NY HARBOR GAS BLEND (NYMX)	42,000 gallons- dollars per gallon	May 19	2.0296	2.0300	2.0045	2.0118	-.0252
		Jun 19	2.0050	2.0059	1.9838	1.9911	-.0212

Source: The Associated Press

LOCAL STOCKS

Stocks listed may change due to daily fluctuations in market capitalization. *Exchange key: N=NYSE, O=NASDAQ*

STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.	STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.	STOCK	XCHG.	CLOSE	CHG.
Abbott Labs	N	77.50	-.51	Equity Commonwlth	N	32.51	-.12	Mondelez Intl	O	50.28	+.49
AbbVie Inc	N	81.03	+.25	Equity Lifesty Prop	N	115.88	-.95	Morningstar Inc	O	130.04	+.20
Allstate Corp	N	96.40	-.61	Equity Residential	N	77.60	+.15	Motorola Solutions	N	143.57	+.34
Aptargroup Inc	N	109.89	-.42	Exelon Corp	N	50.19	+.49	NiSource Inc	N	27.98	-.09
Arch Dan Mid	N	43.34	-.04	First Indl RT	N	35.55	-.42	Nthn Trust Cp	O	94.04	-.51
Baxter Intl	N	79.61	+.29	Fortune Brds Hm&Sec	N	49.41	+.28	Old Republic	N	20.99	-.05
Boeing Co	N	375.46	-4.18	Gallagher AJ	N	80.61	+.09	Packaging Corp Am	N	101.51	-1.82
Brunswick Corp	N	53.23	+.45	Grainger WW	N	304.79	-.07	Paylocity Hldg	O	89.35	+1.44
CBOE Global Markets	N	97.69	+1.54	GrubHub Inc	N	65.33	-.07	Stericycle Inc	O	57.60	+.48
CDK Global Inc	O	59.92	+.25	Hill-Rom Hldgs	N	105.56	-.72	TransUnion	N	70.31	+.20
CDW Corp	O	108.14	+1.14	IDEX Corp	N	156.21	-1.06	TreeHouse Foods	N	64.17	+.68
CF Industries	N	42.87	+.29	ITW	N	155.62	-.78	Tribune Media Co A	N	46.16	-.03
CME Group	O	173.40	+.48	Ingredion Inc	N	93.95	-.61	US Foods Holding	N	35.55	-.08
CNA Financial	N	44.32	-.04	Jones Lang LaSalle	N	154.86	-1.03	USG Corp	N	43.44	+.01
Cabot Microelect	O	122.00	-1.00	Kemper Corp	N	82.94	...	Ulta Salon Cosmetics	O	353.94	+9.11
Caterpillar Inc	N	140.25	-.95	Kraft Heinz Co	O	33.14	+.07	United Contl Hldgs	O	84.52	-.97
ConAgra Brands Inc	N	30.08	+.33	LKQ Corporation	O	31.03	+.21	Ventas Inc	N	62.10	+.07
Deere Co	N	162.49	+1.03	Littelfuse Inc	O	197.51	+.64	Walgreen Boots Alli	O	54.24	+.79
Discover Fin Svcs	N	75.81	-.40	McDonalds Corp	N	191.85	+.25	Wintrust Financial	O	74.37	-.76
Dover Corp	N	96.79	-.34	Middleby Corp	O	135.57	+.71	Zebra Tech	O	231.28	-2.46

MOST ACTIVE STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Gen Electric	8.98	-.02
Bank of America	29.84	-.33
Ford Motor	9.33	-.12
Nokia Corp	5.64	-.30
Chesapk Engy	3.07	-.10
Wells Fargo & Co	46.77	+.28
Rite Aid Corp	.44	-.06
Disney	132.04	+1.98
EnCana Corp	7.35	-.22
Anadarko Petrol	62.26	+.48
Yamana Gold Inc	2.49	-.07
Petrobras	15.02	+.08
Ambev S.A.	4.48	+.07
Aurora Cannabis Inc	8.51	-.37
Weatherford Intl Ltd	.57	-.01
PG&E Corp	23.72	+.64
Brist Myr Sqb	46.50	+.93
Coty Inc	11.19	-.01
Citigroup	67.38	-.04
AT&T Inc	32.02	-.18
Petrobras A	13.36	+.18
CVS Health Corp	54.22	+1.41
Pfizer Inc	42.09	+.38
Advanced Disposal Sv	31.99	+4.85

NASDAQ STOCK MARKET

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Precipio Inc	.40	+.12
Adv Micro Dev	27.33	-.52
Achaogen Inc	.16	-.34
Caesars Entertain	9.38	-.09
Fibrocell Science	2.54	+.76
Sirius XM Hldgs Inc	5.99	-.11
Marvell Tech Grp	23.71	-.03
VEON Ltd	2.17	-.01
Apple Inc	199.23	+.36
JD.com Inc	29.66	-.91
Micron Tech	41.82	-.19
Microsoft Corp	121.05	+.10
Flex Pharma Inc	.62	+.07
Histogenics Corp	.21	-.02
Lyft Inc	56.11	-3.79
Weight Watchers	18.66	+.96
Comcast Corp A	41.78	+.48
Zynga Inc	5.46	-.06
Cisco Syst	56.56	+.27
Bed Bath &Beynd	16.88	-1.11
Intel Corp	56.28	-.14
Nvidia Corporation	184.70	-5.31
Facebook Inc	179.65	+.55
Qualcomm Inc	57.18	+.23

FOREIGN MARKETS

INDEX	CLOSE	CHG./%
Shanghai	3177.79	-10.8/-.3
Stoxx600	388.10	+.6/+.2
Nikkei	22169.11	+298.6/+1.4
MSCI-EAFE	1920.49	+5.7/+.3
Bovespa	93083.00	+208.0/+.2
FTSE 100	7436.87	-.2/...
CAC-40	5508.73	+6.0/+.1

LARGEST COMPANIES

Based on market capitalization

STOCK	CLOSE	CHG.
Alibaba Group Hldg	183.07	-5.84
Alphabet Inc C	1221.10	+3.23
Alphabet Inc A	1226.53	+3.80
Amazon.com Inc	1844.87	+1.81
Apple Inc	199.23	+.36
Bank of America	29.84	-.33
Berkshire Hath B	209.74	-.82
Exxon Mobil Corp	80.65	-.27
Facebook Inc	179.65	+.55
HSBC Holdings prA	26.05	+.01
Intel Corp	56.28	-.14
JPMorgan Chase	109.94	-1.27
Johnson & Johnson	136.52	+.54
Microsoft Corp	121.05	+.10
Procter & Gamble	105.73	+.67
Royal Dutch Shell B	65.99	-.08
Royal Dutch Shell A	64.58	+.08
Visa Inc	160.44	+.80
WalMart Strs	102.43	+.87

TREASURY YIELDS

DURATION	CLOSE	PREV.
3-month disc	2.38	2.38
6-month disc	2.39	2.38
2-year	2.38	2.39
10-year	2.55	2.56
30-year	2.96	2.97

SPOT METALS

	CLOSE	PREV.
Gold	$1286.80	$1290.60
Silver	$14.948	$14.920
Platinum	$890.20	$893.20

INTEREST RATES

Prime Rate	5.50
Discount Rate Primary	3.00
Fed Funds Target	2.25-2.50
Money Mkt Overnight Avg.	0.59

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

A U.S. Dollar buys . . .

Argentina (Peso)	41.6129
Australia (Dollar)	1.3941
Brazil (Real)	3.8698
Britain (Pound)	.7635
Canada (Dollar)	1.3378
China (Yuan)	6.7087
Euro	.8847
India (Rupee)	69.437
Israel (Shekel)	3.5632
Japan (Yen)	112.03
Mexico (Peso)	18.8852
Poland (Zloty)	3.78
So. Korea (Won)	1134.82
Taiwan (Dollar)	30.87
Thailand (Baht)	31.80

LARGEST MUTUAL FUNDS

Based on total assets

FUND	NAV	CHG IN $	1-YR %RTN
American Funds AMCpA m	32.20	-.04	+8.8
American Funds AmrcnBalA m	27.12	+.01	+6.9
American Funds CptWldGrIncA m	48.99	+.06	+1.6
American Funds CptlIncBldrA m	61.12	+.03	+3.7
American Funds FdmtlInvsA m	59.98	-.02	+6.8
American Funds GrfAmrcA m	49.84	-.03	+9.1
American Funds IncAmrcA m	22.39	-.02	+4.9
American Funds InvCAmrcA m	38.45	-.01	+7.1
American Funds NwPrspctvA m	44.06	+.02	+6.8
American Funds WAMtInvsA m	46.12	-.02	+9.9
DFA EMktCorEqI	21.43	...	-7.0
DFA IntlCorEqIns	13.31	+.05	-6.5
Dodge & Cox Inc	13.66	+.01	+4.4
Dodge & Cox IntlStk	42.11	+.11	-5.8
Dodge & Cox Stk	189.73	+.07	+6.7
DoubleLine TtlRetBdI	10.50	...	+4.2
Fidelity 500IdxInsPrm	100.98	-.06	+11.6
Fidelity Contrafund	12.80	...	+10.6
Fidelity TtlMktIdxInsPrm	82.26	-.08	+10.8
Fidelity USBdIdxInsPrm	11.47	...	+4.3
Franklin Templeton IncA1 m	2.34	-.01	+7.2
Metropolitan West TtlRetBdI	10.59	...	+4.5
PIMCO IncInstI	12.05	+.01	+4.7
PIMCO TtlRetIns	10.08	+.01	+3.7
Schwab SP500Idx	44.66	-.03	+11.5
T. Rowe Price BCGr	113.89	-.14	+14.5
T. Rowe Price GrStk	67.91	-.02	+13.1
Vanguard 500IdxAdmrl	268.35	-.16	+11.6
Vanguard DivGrInv	28.14	...	+15.8
Vanguard EqIncAdmrl	74.58	-.11	+8.6
Vanguard GrIdxAdmrl	83.05	-.03	+14.7
Vanguard HCAdmrl	80.63	+.13	+7.2
Vanguard InTrTEAdmrl	14.15	...	+5.0
Vanguard InsIdxIns	263.02	-.16	+11.6
Vanguard InsIdxInsPlus	263.04	-.16	+11.6
Vanguard InsTtlSMIInPls	62.80	-.05	+11.0
Vanguard IntlGrAdmrl	94.22	-.05	+.5
Vanguard MdCpIdxAdmrl	205.37	-.35	+9.4
Vanguard PrmCpAdmrl	137.41	-.46	+9.7
Vanguard STInvmGrdAdmrl	10.57	...	+3.7
Vanguard SmCpIdxAdmrl	75.40	-.21	+8.0
Vanguard TrgtRtr2020Inv	31.25	+.02	+4.7
Vanguard TrgtRtr2025Inv	18.78	+.01	+4.8
Vanguard TrgtRtr2030Inv	34.33	+.01	+4.9
Vanguard TrgtRtr2035Inv	21.14	...	+4.9
Vanguard TtBMIdxAdmrl	10.63	+.01	+4.3
Vanguard TtBMIdxIns	10.63	+.01	+4.3
Vanguard TtInBIdxAdmrl	22.22	...	+4.9
Vanguard TtInBIdxIns	33.34	...	+4.9
Vanguard TtInBIdxInv	11.11	...	+4.8
Vanguard TtInSIdxAdmrl	28.62	+.03	-3.7
Vanguard TtInSIdxIns	114.44	+.12	-3.7
Vanguard TtInSIdxInsPlus	114.46	+.12	-3.7
Vanguard TtInSIdxInv	17.11	+.02	-3.8
Vanguard TtlSMIdxAdmrl	72.28	-.07	+10.9
Vanguard TtlSMIdxIns	72.30	-.06	+11.0
Vanguard TtlSMIdxInv	72.26	-.06	+10.8
Vanguard WlngtnAdmrl	70.20	+.04	+8.1
Vanguard WlslyIncAdmrl	63.00	+.02	+6.8
Vanguard WndsrIIAdmrl	63.25	...	+6.5

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OBITUARIES

RICHARD THOLIN 1928-2019

Religious leader and social activist

By Bob Goldsborough
Chicago Tribune

The Rev. Richard Diener Tholin taught Christian social ethics and was the academic dean at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston. Also active in his United Methodist Church congregation, Tholin additionally spent decades as an activist, focusing on issues like fair housing, anti-apartheid efforts in South Africa and church desegregation stateside.

"He was a quiet, unassuming leader of many of the liberation movements of the past half century," said Martin Deppe, a longtime friend and colleague. "In whatever group he was in, Dick could be counted on to offer penetrating analysis and creative suggestions for action."

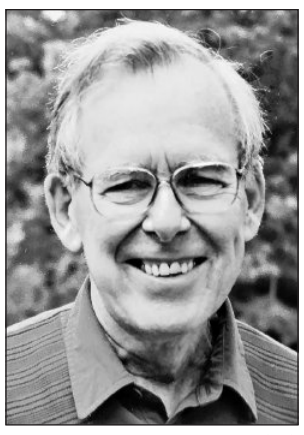
Tholin, 90, died of complications from primary progressive aphasia, a form of dementia, on March 12 at his home, said his wife of 67 years, Phyllis. He had been an Evanston resident since 1974.

Tholin grew up in Downers Grove before moving with his family to the Northwest Side Edison Park neighborhood, where he attended elementary school. He was the son of Albert Tholin, a city engineer who administered the construction of O'Hare International Airport.

After graduating from Taft High School, where he played basketball and tennis and was the student business manager for the symphony band, Tholin received a bachelor's degree in sociology from North Central College in Naperville in 1949. He then earned a bachelor's degree in divinity from Evangelical Theological Seminary, which at that time was based in Naperville.

Tholin's first job was working for seven years at a church on Diversey Parkway in Lincoln Park. He moved to New York in 1959 to begin doctoral studies at Union Theological Seminary.

Tholin returned to Naperville in 1963 to begin teaching at Evangelical Theological Seminary. He continued his doctoral studies remotely and completed his degree in Christian ethics from Union in 1968.



FAMILY PHOTO

The Rev. Richard Diener Tholin

He remained on the faculty at Evangelical Theological Seminary until its January 1974 merger with Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, thus creating Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. Tholin and his wife moved to Evanston, where the newly merged seminary was located, and he continued teaching.

Tholin was promoted to Garrett-Evangelical's academic dean in 1985. He retired in 1993, his wife said.

As a social advocate, Tholin spent years on the front lines of many public battles. While he lived in Naperville, he was part of a group of seven plaintiffs who sued DuPage County for promoting racial discrimination in housing, and his efforts ultimately resulted in Naperville becoming one of the earliest Chicago suburbs to produce a fair housing ordinance.

"There's a wall around DuPage County," Tholin told a gathering at a rally at a convent near Wheaton, according to a March 1971 Tribune article. "It's real, but it is not visible. To anyone making less than $12,000 a year, the wall is there, and it's green and the password is money."

Tholin was part of a group of Chicago ministers who went to Jackson, Miss., in 1963 to help desegregate white churches. His group joined up with African-American students from Tougaloo College in Mississippi to walk into those churches, thus risking arrest.

Later endeavors included organizing opposition to the Vietnam War and supporting those resisting the draft in Naperville. After decades of civil disobedience, he was arrested in 2000 at the United Methodist Church's general conference while participating in a demonstration in support of LGBTQ rights and an inclusive church, and he officiated at same-sex unions both before and after the legalization of same-sex marriage.

"He was a person with empathy and his empathy (extended to) people of all kinds and in all ways," said retired Tribune reporter Kenan Heise, a longtime friend.

After retiring from Garrett-Evangelical, Tholin taught occasional courses, including intensive two-week classes in the summer months and January, his wife said. He also enjoyed collecting books about Chicago, and during retirement, he enjoyed spending time with his wife and her rare book business.

Tholin donated his extensive collection of rare books about Chicago to North Central College's library in 2008.

"Dick Tholin was a remarkable man," said North Central professor Ann Keating, who was involved in negotiating the transfer of Tholin's book collection to the college.

"He was a thoughtful, kind man who looked for ways to make Chicago a better place, and he made Chicago a better place through his work at the seminary, through his work with other ministers in civil rights and in his work in communities like Naperville as it tried to address issues like fair housing. He was an intellectual who taught students in the classroom, but he was also an activist who taught us all through his actions."

Tholin also was president of the board of what at one time was known as the North Suburban Peace Initiative and now is called the Chicago Area Peace Action.

In addition to his wife, Tholin is survived by two daughters, Kathryn and Barbara; a son, David; and two grandchildren.

There will be a memorial service at 10:30 a.m. May 11 at the United Church of Rogers Park, 1545 W. Morse Ave., Chicago.

Bob Goldsborough is a freelance reporter.

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ON APRIL 16 ...

In 1789, President-elect George Washington left Mount Vernon, Va., for his inauguration in New York.

In 1879 Bernadette Soubirous, who had described seeing visions of the Virgin Mary at Lourdes, died at 35 in Nevers, France. (She was canonized in 1933.)

In 1912 Harriet Quimby became the first woman to fly across the English Channel.

In 1917 Vladimir Ilyich Lenin returned to Russia after years in exile to assume leadership of the Bolshevik Revolution.

In 1945 in his first speech to Congress, President Harry Truman pledged to carry out the war and peace policies of his late predecessor, President Franklin Roosevelt. **Also in 1945** , during World War II, U.S. troops reached Nuremberg, Germany.

In 1947 the French ship Grandcamp blew up at the harbor in Texas City, Texas; another ship, the Highflyer, exploded the following day.

In 1948 WGN-TV broadcast its first big-league game, with Jack Brickhouse calling the White Sox's 4-1 win against the Cubs at Wrigley Field.

In 1972 Apollo 16 blasted off on a voyage to the moon.

In 1989 Spain's ambassador to Lebanon, Pedro Manuel de Aristegui, was killed by shellfire that broke out between Christian militiamen and an alliance of Syrian and Muslim gunners.

In 1990 the Supreme Court rejected appeals by Dalton Prejean, a nearly retarded man condemned to die for the 1977 murder of a Louisiana state trooper. **Also in 1990** the court also let stand a ban on school dances in the Bible Belt town of Purdy, Mo.

In 1991 President George H.W. Bush announced that U.S. forces would be sent into northern Iraq to assist Kurdish refugees.

In 1992 the House ethics committee listed 303 current and former lawmakers who had overdrawn their House bank accounts.

In 1997 Israeli police recommended indicting Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for breach of trust in an influence-trading scandal.

In 2005 cardinals meeting at the Vatican destroyed the late Pope John Paul II's ring and lead seal to formally end his reign.

In 2007 Robert Cheruiyot of Kenya won the Boston Marathon for the third time; Russia's Lidiya Grigoryeva captured the women's race.

In 2016 a powerful magnitude-7.8 earthquake shook Ecuador's central coast, killing at least 238 people.

WINNING LOTTERY NUMBERS

ILLINOIS
April 15
Lotto ..... **01 06 20 26 45 46 / 16**
Lotto jackpot: $2.25M
Pick 3 midday ..... **716 / 0**
Pick 4 midday **6268/ 3**
Lucky Day Lotto midday **03 06 18 26 43**
Pick 3 evening ..... **532 / 0**
Pick 4 evening ..... **3409 / 5**
Lucky Day Lotto evening **25 30 32 37 42**

April 16 Mega Millions: $157M
April 17 Powerball: $118M

WISCONSIN
April 15
Pick 3 ..... **084**
Pick 4 ..... **6674**
Badger 5 ..... **10 12 18 19 28**
SuperCash **09 13 23 24 37 39**

INDIANA
April 15
Daily 3 midday ..... **804 / 6**
Daily 4 midday ..... **3411 / 6**
Daily 3 evening ..... **067 / 8**
Daily 4 evening ..... **8175 / 8**
Cash 5 ..... **12 23 29 35 38**

MICHIGAN
April 15
Daily 3 midday **493**
Daily 4 midday **5589**
Daily 3 evening **794**
Daily 4 evening **9589**
Fantasy 5 ..... **08 12 19 25 29**
Keno **01 06 08 11 17 21 25 26 27 28 30 42 44 53 59 62 65 66 70 72 73 80**

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AZZONE, ANTONIA
age 94 of Highland Park. At peace in Christ April 14, 2019. Beloved wife of the late Giuseppe. Loving mother of Michael (Connie), late Francis, late Giovanni, Gerald (Linda) and Nicola (Holly). Fond grandmother, great and great great grandmother of many. Visitation Thurs., April 18, 2019 6:00 to 8:00 PM and Fri., April 19, 2019 8:30-9:30 AM at SEGUIN & SYMONDS FUNERAL HOME, 858 Sheridan Rd., Highwood to Immaculate Conception Church, 770 Deerfield Rd., Highland Park, blessing at 10:00 AM. Entombment Ascension Cemetery. (847) 432-3878
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Beemster, Richard Allen
Richard Allen Beemster; Age 57, Beloved husband of Barbara, nee Thompson, Loving father of Kyle; Devoted son of Richard and Annie "Lee," nee Lightsey; Proud Brother of Doug (Tonya) Beemster and Pam (Tony) Curatolo; Fond uncle, nephew, cousin and devoted friend to many. Visitation Wednesday 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.; Funeral Thursday 10:00 a.m. Chapel Service at **Curley Funeral Home**, 6116 W. 111th Street, Chicago Ridge. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery; For Funeral info 708-422-2700, or www.curleyfuneralhome.com

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Bolhuis, Elizabeth L. "Betty"
Elizabeth L. "Betty" Bolhuis, nee DeBoer, age 95. Beloved wife of the late Albert Bolhuis, Jr. Loving mother of Albert W. (Donna) Bolhuis, William (Nancy) Bolhuis, Jenine Bolhuis, and James (Barbara) Bolhuis. Cherished grandmother of nine. Dearest great-grandmother of 14. Preceded in death by her siblings Jacoba Miedema, Thomas DeBoer, Alice Schaaf, Bill DeBoer, Jacob DeBoer, Viola Zaagman, and Joanne Roon. Dear aunt of many nieces and nephews. Visitation Thursday 3-8 PM at **Colonial Chapel** 15525 S. 73rd Ave. (155th/Wheeler Dr. & Harlem) Orland Park, IL. Family and friends are invited to the burial on Friday, 9:30 a.m. at Chapel Hill Gardens South, 11333 S. Central Ave., Oak Lawn, IL (please meet in the cemetery parking lot at 9:15 a.m.). A Memorial Service to celebrate Betty's life will take place on Friday, April 19, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Calvary Church of Orland Park, 16100 S. 104th Ave., Orland Park, IL. Memorials to Calvary Church Oak Lawn, 10056 S. Central Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453 preferred. Express your thoughts and condolences at colonialchapel.com 708-532-5400

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Brandfon, William W.
William W. Brandfon, Age 93. Navy WWII Veteran. Beloved husband of Lillian for nearly 68 years. Loving father of Ellen Reich, Frances (Michael) McTague, Margery (Stephen) Myers, and Michael (Sara) Brandfon. Cherished grandfather of Sheryl Reich (fiancé Ketan Verma), Lauren McTague, Anna Murray, Jennifer McTague, Scott Myers, Jack Myers, Sophie Brandfon, and Abigail Brandfon. Dear brother of Winifred (Edwin) Joseph and Robert Brandfon (Barbara Fierer). Devoted uncle, cousin, and friend to many. Service Wednesday 1PM at **Chicago Jewish Funerals**, 195 North Buffalo Grove Rd (one block North of Lake Cook Rd.), Buffalo Grove. Interment Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Arrangements by **Chicago Jewish Funerals** – Buffalo Grove Chapel, 847.229.8822, www.cjfinfo.com

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Doyle, Mary Elizabeth

Mary Elizabeth, "Mary Beth," (Schlanser) Doyle, 74, of Bolingbrook, IL, passed away peacefully at home on April 13, 2019. She is survived by John (Jack) Doyle, her devoted husband of 51 years, and their children: Kim (Don) MacGregor, Karen (John) O'Reilly, Colleen Doyle (Jasen Ginalski), Brian (Dawn) Doyle, and Matthew (Liz) Doyle. She will also be so missed by 12 grandchildren, whom she adored: Colin, Sean and Tess MacGregor; Jack and Lily O'Reilly; Finn and Maeve Ginalski; Kiara, Cavan and Fiona Doyle; Rigley Jump and Piper Doyle. "MB" was the fun-loving "big" sister of Rick, Carol, Ray, and Bob, and she is mourned by many family and friends. Her warm, gentle nature made all feel at ease. She was a woman of deep faith, a selfless wife and mother, and a professional musician with perfect pitch. She was also a thrill seeker — earning her pilot's license in the 1960s and always jumping at the chance to ride a roller coaster, ski (both water and snow), or go hot air ballooning.

Mary Beth was born August 26, 1944, in California, the first child of Army Air Corps Major Raymond Theodore and Claire (nee Gregg) Schlanser. She grew up in Broadview, Ill., and later Downers Grove, Ill., where her father built a rambling ranch for the family on an acre lot, with young Mary Beth helping hammer nails. She was a graduate of St. Joseph School in Downers Grove and Nazareth Academy in LaGrange (1962), then attended Marycrest College before transferring to the University of Dayton. One day at the student union, she met the love of her life: Jack Doyle of Cleveland, Ohio, a ROTC cadet. Mary Beth graduated from UD in 1966 with a B.A. in piano/music education, and she and Jack married the next year. They had their first child in 1968, while stationed at the U.S. Army base in Fort Bragg, N.C.; Jack then deployed to Vietnam for a year.

The couple later settled in the Chicago area to raise their growing family. Mary Beth sewed award-winning Halloween costumes, edited term papers, taught all five kids to drive, and tackled home improvement/repair projects with gusto. She had the mind of an engineer and an artist. She designed an addition to the Doyle home, conceived installation of a pool/outdoor living space, and sketched up a logo for her husband's first company. She instilled in her children faith in God and the Cubs. And always, there was music. She sang with the Downers Grove Oratorio Society and was a parish pianist/organist, first at St. Scholastica in Woodridge and later St. Dominic in Bolingbrook — her family sitting behind her bench during mass. For the past 26 years, Mary Beth was the choir accompanist at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Darien. In her lifetime, she provided music for countless weddings and funerals.

Wake will be Monday, April 22, 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm. at **Modell Funeral Home**, 7710 S. Cass Ave. in Darien. Funeral will be Tuesday, April 23, 10:00 am at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 8404 Cass Avenue in Darien. Private interment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, Ill.
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Finnegan, Thomas R.
Thomas R. Finnegan, age 60, at rest April 14, 2019.

Loving husband of Patricia A. Finnegan (nee: Quinlan) for 34 years. Devoted father of Jack, Thomas, William and Patrick Finnegan. Dear brother of Linda (Michael) Larmon, James (Joan) Finnegan, Teresa (Robert) Lopez and the late Anita Finnegan. Cherished son of the late James and Carmen Finnegan. Tom was a highly respected accountant by his clients for over 25 years at Quinlan, Newman & Associates, Ltd; Burr Ridge. Visitation Tuesday April 16th from 3:00 to 9:00 pm at **Adolf Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Ltd.** 7000 S. Madison St; Willowbrook. Funeral service Wednesday April 17th, prayers 9:15 am at the funeral home proceeding to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church for Mass 10:00 am. Interment: Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated. Service information: 630-325-2300 or adolfservices.com

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Fuchs , Stuart
Stuart Fuchs, 72, beloved son of the late Jacob and Rea Fuchs; devoted husband and best friend for 33 years of Grace Fuchs (née Holik); loving father of Zachary Fuchs (Emily Auchincloss); cherished brother of Deanna (Ed) Kletzel and the late Barbara (the late Marvin) Broxmeyer; a dear friend to many. Stuart was a lover of learning, extremely devoted to his family, embodied his Jewish spirituality, and upheld his professional integrity. He was a great example of living each day to the fullest with optimism. He will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Stuart's memory may be made to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (Pancan), www.pancan.org, The Mayo Clinic, www.mayoclinic.org, or Kellogg Cancer Center at Glenbrook Hospital, www.northshore.org. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, April 17 at 11:00 am at **Weinstein & Piser Funeral Home**, 111 Skokie Blvd., Wilmette, IL. Interment to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Skokie, IL. For info: 847-256-5700.

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Galen, Anneliese B.
Long time resident of Naperville, Illinois Anneliese B Galen (nee Strauss) passed away peacefully on April 12, 2019 at the age of 95.
Mrs Galen was born in Frankfurt am Mein, Germany in 1923 and emigrated to New York City with her family in 1936.
She studied art at Hunter College where she graduated Phi Beta Kappa. She was introduced to her future husband Donald W Galen of Brooklyn, New York by her brother Ulrich P Strauss of Highland Park, New Jersey while both men were studying at Cornell University as part of their US military service. Mr and Mrs Galen were married in July of 1945 and were together until the death of Mr Galen in 2004.
Donald and Anneliese settled in Naperville in 1957 where they raised 5 sons.
Anneliese was a gifted watercolorist, lover of gardening, bridge, reading, crossword puzzles, music and nature. She volunteered for years in the Naperville public school libraries. The Galens took many camping trips over the years and her favorite activity was to find a fire tower and climb up to see the view and speak with the rangers.
She is survived by her five sons; Walter (and Lois), Edward, John (and Melanie), Geoffrey (and Leslie) and Niel (and Teri). She is also survived by thirteen grand children, fifteen great grand children and two great great grand children.
To say that she was loving, nurturing and kind brings a face to the definition of the words. She will be missed terribly.
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Greene, Helga Egler
Helga Greene, nee Egler, age 79, of Skokie. Beloved wife of the late Norman; devoted daughter of the late Hans and Helene Egler; fond sister of Hans Dewet and Werner Egler; dear aunt and cousin of many. Visitation, Wednesday, April 17, 2019, from 5 to 8 p.m., at **HABEN Funeral Home & Crematory**, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie. Funeral Service, Thursday, April 18, at 1 p.m., at the funeral home. Entombment, All Saints Catholic Cemetery, Des Plaines. Funeral info: 847.673.6111 or www.habenfuneral.com.

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Hanna, Carole A.
(nee Rooney)
Age 71, of Frankfort formerly of Chicago, passed away on Sunday, April 14, 2019. Beloved wife of James; devoted mother of Christy Galati, Jennifer (Brian) Finn and Julie (Walter) Mayorga; cherished grandmother of Gaetana Bella, Filippo, Brayden William, Cadence Ann, Katia Carolina, Carrie Ann and Alexander James. Visitation will be held at Kurtz Memorial Chapel, 65 Old Frankfort Way, Frankfort IL 60423 on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 from 3-8PM. Funeral Service Thursday, April 18, 2019 in the funeral home chapel at 10:00AM. Interment Chapel Hill Garden South Cemetery, Oak Lawn. In lieu of flowers memorial donations to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society at donate.lls.org would be appreciated. For information www.kurtzmemorialchapel.com or 815-806-2225

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Holtkamp, Todd

Todd Holtkamp, 62, of Elmwood Park, Illinois, passed away peacefully Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at Chateau Village Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Willowbrook.

Born March 17, 1957, in Hazel Crest, Illinois, he was the son of Clarence Holtkamp Jr. and Margaret (Augustine) Holtkamp. As a youth, Todd was active in scouting, an avid swimmer and the 1968 Soap Box Derby champion in Freeport, IL. Other interests included model rockets/planes/cars, camping, lifelong Trekker, aerospace and Chicago professional sports teams. He earned his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Milwaukee School of Engineering in 1982. Todd earned several professional certifications, including American Society of Quality, Six Sigma Green Belt and ISO/QS-9000. During his career, he worked as a certified quality engineer in industries focused primarily on aerospace and manufacturing, including CEF Industries in Addison, IKO in Kankakee, MPC in Skokie and Molex in Lisle.

Todd is survived by his sister, Allison of Houston, TX; cousins Chris and Cecil of Northbrook, IL; also cousins Mark, Stuart, and Gail and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Per Todd's request, no services will be held. Cremation is by Olson Funeral & Cremation Services of Sycamore, Ill. Visit www.olsonfh.com to share a memory or leave a condolence. Memorials can be made to the American Lung Association at www.lung.org.

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Kolar, Jaroslav Anton 'Jerry'

Jaroslav (Jerry) Anton Kolar, 91, died on April 13, 2019. Jerry was foremost a conservationist, establishing "Jerry's Prairie" on his land. He was the steward of the Lake County Forest Preserves' Almond Marsh for more than 25 years. Jerry was also a supporter of the Kankakee National Wildlife Refuge and Conservation Area, and the Kolar Savanna Unit was established there in his name. He was a graduate of Farragut High School in Chicago and the University of Illinois in Champaign. Jerry was a veteran of the United States Army. He started his career at Swift & Company and then spent the rest of his professional life at Abbott Laboratories. Jerry was a lifelong musician and enjoyed playing the clarinet. He played in numerous municipal bands, a Revolutionary War band and the Bohemian American Concertina Association. Jerry is survived by his children, James Kolar, Joseph (Jennifer) Kolar, Janet (Edward Schlarbaum) Kolar, Judy (James) Taff; and six grandchildren, Jarred, Jacob, Jamison, Jordan, Jaxon and Jensyn. He was predeceased by his son Jeffrey, and his partner of more than thirty years, Edith Slocum. Donations may be made in Jerry's name to the Friends of the Kankakee River or the Preservation Foundation of the Lake County Forest Preserves. Funeral services will be private. Please sign the online guest book at www.congdon-funeralhome.com.

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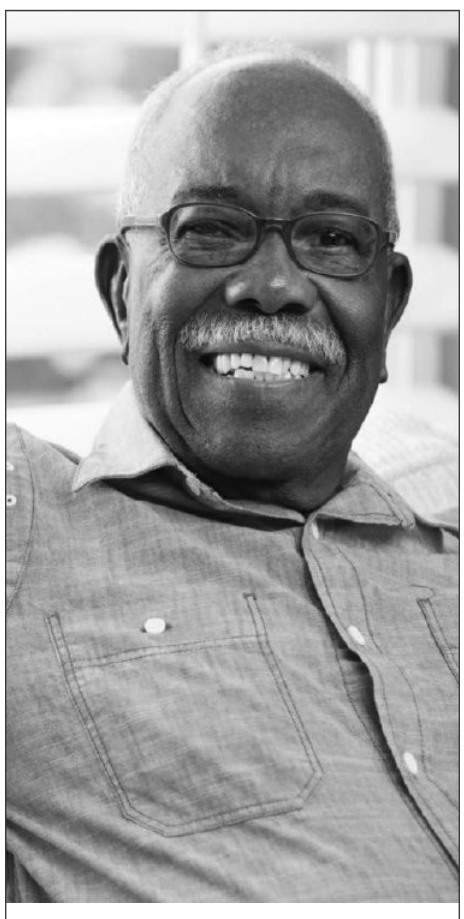

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Larson, Rolf

Rolf Larson, 74, of Chicago, passed away peacefully at his winter residence in Naples, Florida on Monday March 11, 2019. He was born in Sweden and immigrated with his family to Chicago at age 5. Rolf graduated from Lane Tech High School in 1962. He attended Augustana College and then transferred to North Park University, graduating in 1969. Rolf's parents, Holger and Stina, opened Larson's Restaurant in Chicago in 1960. When Holger died in 1967, Rolf and Stina ran the business until selling it in 1990. Rolf then returned to school earning a Master's of Health from Governor's State University and worked for the Veterans Administration until his retirement. Rolf loved boating and was a sailboat owner and 30 year member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. As an active member of the Swedish community, he was a member of Verdandi Lodge #3 of the Independent Order of Svithoid holding both treasurer and board member positions. He was instrumental in establishing the Verdandi Scholarship at North Park University. He is preceded in death by his parents, Holger and Stina Larson, and sister and brother-in-law Maud and Dan Hall. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Linda, his son Jon (Jason), his daughter Britta (Lawrence), his grandson Ethan and his sister Katrina.

A Life Celebration will be held for him in Chicago on Saturday, May 11 at 11:30 AM at Biagio's, 4242 N. Central Avenue. Memorial gifts in Rolf's memory can be made to: North Park University Office of Advancement 3225 W Foster Ave Box 6 Chicago, Illinois 60625.

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Malatesta, Felicia Ann

Felicia Ann Malatesta, age 74. Beloved daughter of the late John and the late Ann nee Del Fiacco; dear sister of John (Annette), Ken (Karen) and the late Jim (Diane); fond aunt of many. Visitation Wednesday, April 17, 2019 from 9:00 until 10:30 a.m. at Cumberland Chapels, 8300 W. Lawrence Ave., Norridge, IL 60706, and will proceed to Mary, Seat of Wisdom Church in Park Ridge, IL for Mass at 11:00 a.m. Interment All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to Carmelite Monastery, 949 N. River Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60016, would be appreciated. Info 708-456-8300 or www.cumberlandchapels.com.

CUMBERLAND CHAPELS

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Martin, Nancy Frances

Visitation Tuesday, April 16, 2019 from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm at **Sax-Tiedemann Funeral Home & Crematorium**, 9568 Belmont Ave., Franklin Park. Funeral Mass Wednesday, April 17, 2019, 10:00 am St. Gertrude Church Franklin Park. For info please call (847) 678-1950 or www.sax-tiedemann.com

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Martinez, Linda S.

(nee Elk)- beloved wife of James; loving mother of Michael (Olivia), Jason (Leslie), Adam and Lucas; devoted grandmother of Victoria, Matthew, James and Jacob; fond sister of Edna Elk and Francine (John Chevalier) Elk. Visitation Wednesday 3-9 p.m at **Cooney Funeral Home** 3918 W. Irving Park Rd. Interment Hayward Wisconsin. Info 773 588-5850 www.cooneyfuneralhome.com

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McGrail, Mary M. 'Keigher'

Mary M. McGrail, age 89, of Chicago, IL passed away peacefully on Friday, April 12, 2019. Beloved wife of the late John; loving mother of Maureen (Bob) Rawls, Jack (Judy), Jim (Jane), and Tim (Holly) McGrail; grandmother of 16, great grandmother of one; sister of Brother Leo Keigher C. M., Margie Keigher, Theresa (the late Jerry) O'Connor, Rita (Glenn) Keenan, Eileen (Tom) Schiltz, Pat (the late Carroll) Keigher, Jim (Joyce) Traina, Kathleen (Warren) Lindsay, the late Lois (Tom) Flavin, and the late Mike Keigher; sister-in-law of Margaret (the late Cliff) McGrail; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services for Mary M. McGrail will held on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at 9:45 a.m. from the **Fred C. Dames Funeral Home**, 3200 Black at Essington Rds., Joliet, IL to St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church where a Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at St. Mary Immaculate Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For more information, please call 815-741-5500 or visit her Memorial Tribute at www.fredcdames.com

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Mersch, Robert J.

Robert J. Mersch, age 86, of Skokie. Veteran, U.S. Army, Korean War; member of I.B.E.W. No. 134; Past Grand Knight, Fr. Stroot Council No. 3243, Knights of Columbus. Beloved husband of Mary, nee McDonnell; dear father of Martin (Mary Beth), Marie (Len) Mrowczynski, Maureen, Margaret, Marlene (Brian Magliozzi), Marjorie (William) Horvath, Matthew (Julie Keefe), Melissa (John) Dore, and the late Michael (Nancy Varco); loving grandfather of Erin, Mairtin (Sara), Anne (Ian), Timothy (Sara), Robert, Tracy, Kelsey (Parker), Courtney, Jenny (Jake), Laurie (Phil), Michael (Jenna), Natalie, Dominick, Sara, Will, Nora, and John; cherished great-grandfather of Gregory. Visitation, Tuesday, April 16, 2019, from 3 to 9 p.m., at **HABEN Funeral Home & Crematory**, 8057 Niles Center Rd., Skokie. Funeral, Wednesday, April 17, at 9:15 a.m., from the funeral home, for Mass, 9:30 a.m., at St. Peter Catholic Church, 8100 Niles Center Rd., Skokie. Interment, All Saints Catholic Cemetery, Des Plaines. Funeral info: 847.673.6111 or www.habenfuneral.com to sign guestbook.

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Miller, Samuel 'Sam'

Chicago, IL, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at the age of 78.

Sam was born to parents Samuel and Bernice Miller (Schultz) on November 30, 1941 in Chicago, IL. He grew up as the eldest of four and attended Tuley High School. In 1964, he met the love of his life, Linda Guiterres who he would lovingly call his "Linda Jean." In 1962, he took a position as a tool and die machinist at Jesco Fabrication & Drawing.

Sam is survived by his "babe," Linda Guiterres; brother Robert and Laurie Miller; brother in law to Evelyn Guiterres, Kathy and Bert Person, Debbie Rivera, Pauline and Jose Agosto; uncle to Joe Person, Mike and Kristi Person, Paul and Randee Person, Nicole and Javier Anduze, Nick Agosto, Tiffany Moeller, Jovani Agosto; and Chris Rivera; great uncle to Isaly, Nathan, Michael, Evelynn, Jack, Ella, Max, Dominik, Tori and Javier Jr. He is preceded in death by his parent Samuel and Bernice; his brother Bruce Miller and sister Nancy Miller.

The cremation will take place privately at his bequest.

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Pannos, Alice L.

Alice L. Pannos nee: Miceli; Beloved wife of the late Louis P. Pannos; Loving mother of Nicholas; Dear sister of Leonard Miceli and the late Michael and Joseph Miceli; Devoted sister-in-law of Darlene Maloney and Ginny Miceli; Dear aunt of Dominick Miceli, Marissa Maciel, Michael Miceli Jr.

Visitation and Funeral Thursday 9:30 a.m. at **Salerno's Galewood Chapels**, 1857 N. Harlem Ave, Chicago, Chapel Service 11:30 a.m. Interment Elmwood Cemetery. For info call 773-889-1700.

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Preskill, Richard

PRESKILL, Richard, beloved husband of the late Charlotte Preskill for 70 years; loving father of James, Sue (William) Kanter and Barb Preskill; proud grandfather of six and great-grandfather of two. He was a man of great integrity and generosity. Donations may be made to Trustbridge Hospice Foundation, 5300 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407, www.trustbridge.com or to a charity of your choice. Chapel Service Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 12:15 p.m. at Shalom Memorial Park, 1700 W. Rand Rd, Arlington Heights, IL 60004. Arrangements by Alexander-Levitt Funeral Home (954) 721-2500

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Stark, Lester F. ''Les"

Lester F. "Les" Stark, 84 years; born February 28, 1935 in Chicago, IL. Beloved husband for 64 years to Arlene Stark, nee Bayer. Loving father to his four daughters, Janet (Don) Meuzelaar, Katherine (Lee) Reinbolt, Linda (Tony) Amaro, and Cindy (Mike) Fisher. Les was the cherished Papa of 11 and the dearest great-grandpa of 17. Les worked in construction for many, many years. He worked on building homes, but his greatest love was designing furniture for his own family. He had a great passion for building toy boxes for his great-grandchildren. He also loved scaring the grandchildren on Halloween at the parties thrown by "Papa and Grandma". Les crafted many items for Christ Lutheran Church through the years, including specialty tables still used today at the altar. Les was so loved and will be greatly missed. Mere words cannot explain the love his family had for him. Visitation Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at Christ Lutheran Church, 14700 S. 94th Ave., Orland Park, IL 60462 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with a Funeral Service to follow at 12:30 p.m. Interment Christ Lutheran Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions to Christ Lutheran Church are appreciated. Express your thoughts and condolences at colonialchapel.com 708-532-5400

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Torphy, Rosalie

Rosalie (Rose) Torphy 103 , beloved matriarch of 5 generations made her final Heavenly journey home on April 15th surrounded by her family. She is now certainly dancing in the arms of her beloved husband Ralph who preceded her in death. She leaves behind more family and friends than can be named to carry on her zest for life. She made an impact on everyone she met. She was kind and gentle yet strong and feisty. In recent months she gained international notoriety as the oldest junior ranger at the Grand Canyon and she loved to tell all she met they needed to go visit its beauty. So, if you knew Rose, do something in her memory today: Give someone you love a hug, Say a prayer for a friend, Donate to someone in need, Try something new, Go outside and soak in some of nature's beauty, And if you think you are facing something that cannot be done remember, "Put away your can't and use your hands."

Visitation Wednesday, April 17th 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Andrew J. McGann Funeral Home 10727 S. Pulaski Road Chicago, IL followed by a procession to St. Germaine Church for a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Interment St. Mary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please donate to the Grand Canyon Conservancy donate.grandcanyon.org 928-638-2481. For more information 773-783-7700.

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Weyrich, Robert Nicholas

Robert N. Weyrich, 82, of Bloomingdale, passed away Sunday, April 14, 2019. Bob was born on July 8, 1936, in Chicago, IL. He received his Electrical Engineering Degree at the University of Illinois. He worked at Northrop Grumman for 35 years in the Power Systems Engineering Division and was instrumental to advances in military radar defense systems.

Bob was a humble, kind, and smart man who always put his family first no matter what. He was preceded in death by his father, Nicholas, his mother, Mary, and his brother, William. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Marie (nee Beckman) Weyrich; four children – William Weyrich (Debra), Susan Klein (Thomas), Gregory Weyrich (Susan), and Carolyn Kroll (Douglas); his 6 grandchildren – Thomas, Alexandra, Charlotte, Jacquelyn, Katelin, and Kimberly.

Visitation will be held from 3:00pm – 9:00pm today April 16, 2019, at The Countryside Funeral Home and Crematory, 333 S Roselle Rd., Roselle. Prayers Wednesday April 17, 2019, 11:15am at the funeral home to St. Walters Catholic Church for Mass at 12 noon. Following Mass Cremation, will be private at The Countryside Crematory. Info www.countryside-funeralhomes.com or (630)529-5751

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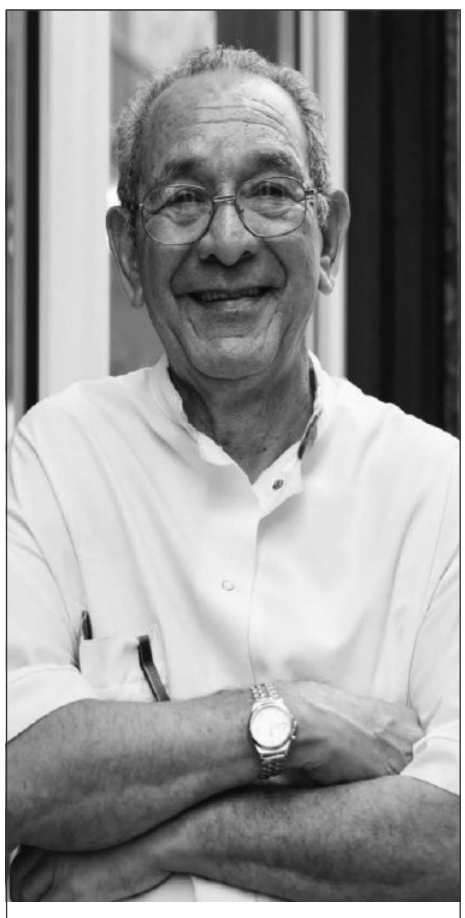

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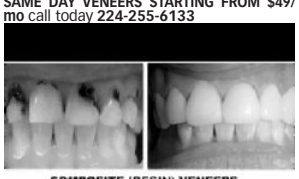

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BIDDING REQUIREMENTS
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J. Sterling Morton High School District 201 will receive sealed bids for Nurse's Suite Project at 5801 W. Cermak Road, Cicero, IL based on Documents prepared by FGM Architects Inc.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
1. The Work of the Project is defined by the Contract Documents and consists of mechanical work at J. Sterling Morton East High School located at 2423 S. Austin Blvd, Cicero, IL. 60804
2. Bid packages will include the following:
• BP1 – Mechanical

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
1. Contract Documents have been prepared by FGM Architects Inc., 1211 West 22nd Street, Suite 705, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523. FGM Project No.19-2674.01.
2. A complimentary set of Contract Documents may be obtained from Tree Towns Reprographics, Inc. located at 542 South Spring Road, Elmhurst, Illinois 60126, (630) 832-0209, www.treetowns.com. A set is made up of one (1) bound Project Manual and one (1) set of drawings. Additional sets may be obtained at the Contractor's expense.

NON-MANDATORY PRE BID MEETING
1. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 3:30 PM prevailing time on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at J. Sterling Morton East HS, 2423 S. Austin Blvd., Cicero, IL 60804. Please meet at the entrance with the red awning on S. 59th Court. Allow time to pass thru a security checkpoint. Note
that school security will require a valid state ID to enter the building.
2. Limited parking will be available.
3. The meeting will include a tour of the areas of work.

BID TIME AND PLACE
1. The Owner will receive sealed bids at the District Offices located at 5801 Cermak Road, Cicero, IL 60804 until 10:00 AM prevailing time on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. Bids received after stated time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at the above address immediately following.
2. No immediate decision shall be rendered concerning the proposals submitted. After the bids have been tabulated and studied, they will be presented to the School Board at its next regular meeting. If only one bid has been received on the day of the bid opening, this bid will not be opened but instead be presented to the School Board at its next regular board meeting for consideration.

BID STIPULATIONS
1. Bids will be based on a single lump sum General Construction Contract.
2. A Bid Security is required in the amount of five percent (5%) of Proposal, made payable unconditionally to the Owner. Security shall be either a certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond issued by surety licensed to conduct business in the State of Illinois.
3. Within ten (10) days after notification of award of contract, the successful Contractor shall furnish a Performance Bond in the amount of 100 percent of the contract and the payment of all obligations arising thereunder using a form similar to the AIA 312 Form, or one acceptable to Owner. The performance bond will become a part of the contract.
4. The failure of the successful bidder to enter into contract and supply the required bond and Certificates of Insurance within ten (10) days after the prescribed forms are presented for signature, or within such extended period as the Owner may grant, shall constitute a default.
5. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities and irregularities in any bid, or to make awards in the best interests of the Owner. The Owner also reserves the right to award a partial amount of the Work rather than the entire amount.
6. Bids submitted shall be valid for a period of at least sixty days from date of bid opening; the only alterations which will be allowed will be those approved by the Owner.
7. The Contractor bidding the project shall be actively engaged in work of the nature of the project described, and have adequate specialized men and machines to do the work. Each bidder shall submit with his proposal a list of no less than four different construction projects that have been completed within the last four years that relate to the type of work specified.

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Further information with respect thereto may be obtained either directly from this Company or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission at Springfield, Illinois 62701.
A copy of this filing may be inspected by an interested party at any business office of this Company.

Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a Nicor Gas Company
Melvin D. Williams, President, Nicor Gas

Gas Supply Cost Notice: **GSC**

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LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK
In the matter of the revision of the assessment of Real Property for 2019:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Section 14-35 of the Illinois Property Tax Code (35 ILCS 200/14-35) that the Assessor of Cook County will sit for the purpose of reviewing the proposed 2019 assessment of Real Property located in the following township(s) or taxing district(s) in Cook County.

CICERO

Identified also as Area(s) 16, under the Permanent Real Estate Index Numbering System of Cook County.

The last date within which applications for revisions of assessment (Real Estate Assessed Valuation Appeals) may be filed for consideration at such sitting is May 13, 2019.

Such sitting will be held at the office of the Assessor of Cook County, Room 301, in the County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602, and will continue thereafter from day to day as necessary until all such revisions in said township(s) or taxing district(s) have been completed.

Done by the Assessor of Cook County this 16th day of April, 2019.

FRITZ KAEGI
ASSESSOR OF COOK COUNTY

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Public notice is hereby given that the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westchester, Cook County, Illinois has prepared a tentative Budget Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2019 and ending April 30, 2020. A copy of the tentative Budget Ordinance is available for inspection at the Village of Westchester Village Hall during normal business hours at 10300 West Roosevelt Road, Westchester, Illinois, 60154. A public hearing on the tentative Budget Ordinance will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village of Westchester Village Hall.

/s/_____
Greg Hribal , Deputy Village Clerk
for the Village of Westchester

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The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago will be accepting applications for the following classification(s):

Administrative Specialist
(Original & Promotional)

Application Filing Period: April 5, 2019 through April 19, 2019. **Examination Date:** May 11, 2019 at Northside College Preparatory High School, 5501 North Kedzie Street, Chicago, IL. **Scope of Examination:** Knowledge of administrative specialist practices. **Nature of Position and Duties:** Under supervision, performs clerical and administrative work such as composing and/or typing various correspondence, organizing and maintaining paper and electronic files, tracking completion of assignments, performing basic bookkeeping activities, distributing mail and answering phones. **Pay:** $52,263.64 per year

Safety Manager (Original & Promotional)

Application Filing Period: April 12, 2019 through May 10, 2019. **Examination Date:** May 31, 2019 at MWRD Main Office Building Annex, 111 East Erie Street, Chicago, IL. **Scope of Examination:** Knowledge of safety manager practices. **Nature of Position and Duties:** Under general direction, manages the safety programs for the District. **Pay:** $109,991.70 per year

Senior Structural Engineer (Original)

Application Filing Period: April 12, 2019 through to be announced. **Examination Date:** To be announced. **Location:** To be announced. **Scope of Examination:** Knowledge of senior structural engineer practices. **Nature of Position and Duties:** Performs supervisory professional structural engineering work in connection with the design, layout, preparation of plans and estimates and erection or alteration of structural steel, timber, concrete and reinforced concrete structures. **Pay:** $97,995.04 per year

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Safety Manager (Original & Promotional)

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MANLEY, DEAS, KOCHALSKI LLC One East Wacker – Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY., Plaintiff, v. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; STATE OF ILLINOIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF LUZ MARIA CASTILLO, DECEASED; ELIZABETH SALDANA; ENRIQUE CASTILLO, JR.; FERNANDO CASTILLO; ALFREDO CASTILLO; ROBERTO CASTILLO; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF ARTURO CASTILLO, DECEASED; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND LEGATEES OF MOISES CASTILLO, DECEASED; NORA CASTILLO; ENRIQUE CASTILLO, SR., Defendants, Case No. 2019CH00328 The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Luz Maria Castillo, deceased, Enrique Castillo, Jr., Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Arturo Castillo, deceased, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Moises Castillo, deceased, Enrique Castillo, Sr., that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Cook County Judicial Circuit, Cook County, Illinois by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: Lot 27 (except the North 30 feet thereof) in Block 34 in Frederick H. Bartlett's City of Chicago Subdivision of Lots 2 and 3 in Assessor's Subdivision of Section 34, Township 38 North, Range 13, East of the Third Principal Meridian (except that part of the East 129 feet of the West half of the South West Quarter of the said Section 34, as lies in said Lot 3, except railroad) in Cook County, Illinois. 8435 South Kenneth Avenue, Chicago, IL 60652 19-34-304-007-0000 Now, therefore, unless you, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Luz Maria Castillo, deceased, Enrique Castillo, Jr., Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Arturo Castillo, deceased, Unknown Heirs and Legatees of Moises Castillo, deceased, Enrique Castillo, Sr., and the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the Cook County Judicial Circuit, Cook County, Illinois, on or before May 2, 2019, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp or contact the Clerk of this Court. Edward R. Peterka (6220416) MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601 Phone: 312-651-6700; Fax: 614-220-5613 Atty. No.: 48928 Email: sef-erpeterka@manleydeas.com One of Plaintiff's Attorneys Pub: 4/2, 9, 16/2019 6214291

MANLEY, DEAS, KOCHALSKI LLC One East Wacker – Suite 1250 Chicago, IL 60601 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY ., Plaintiff, v. JAMES A. COOPER; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; CORPORATE AMERICA FAMILY CU; STATE OF ILLINOIS; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS; TIERRA GRANDE COURTS, Defendants, Case No. 2019CH01392 The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, James A. Cooper, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, that the said suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Cook County Judicial Circuit, Cook County, Illinois by the said plaintiff against you and other defendants, praying for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage conveying the premises described as follows, to-wit: Unit No. 42 in Tierra Grande Courts Condominium No. 1, as delineated on Survey of Certain Lots or Parts thereof in Tierra Grande Courts, a Subdivision of Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 35 North, Range 13 East of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the Plat thereof recorded September 15, 1972 as Document No. 22052057, in Cook County, Illinois, (Hereinafter Referred to as Parcel), Which Survey is attached as Exhibit "A" to the Declaration of Condominium made by Medema Builders, Incorporated, Recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds as Document No. 22260451, as amended from time to time, together with its undivided percentage interest in Said Parcel (Excepting From Said Parcel all the Property and Space Comprising all Units thereof as defined and Set Forth in Said declaration and Survey), all in Cook County, Illinois. 4123 191st Place Unit 42, Country Club Hills, IL 60478 31-10-200-089-1026 Now, therefore, unless you, James A. Cooper, Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants, and the said above named defendants, file your answer to the complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the office of the Clerk of the Cook County Judicial Circuit, Cook County, Illinois, on or before May 2, 2019, default may be entered against you at any time after that day and a Judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of said Complaint. E-filing is now mandatory for documents in civil cases with limited exemptions. To e-file, you must first create an account with an e-filing service provider. Visit http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm to learn more and to select a service provider. If you need additional help or have trouble e-filing, visit http://www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp or contact the Clerk of this Court. Shara A. Netterstrom (6294499) MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC Attorneys for Plaintiff One East Wacker, Suite 1250, Chicago, IL 60601 Phone: 312-651-6700; Fax: 614-220-5613 Atty. No.: 48928 Email: sef-sanetterstrom@manleydeas.com One of Plaintiff's Attorneys Pub: 4/2, 9, 16/2019 6214299

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, COUNTY DEPARTMENT – CHANCERY DIVISION IROQUOIS FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff, v. GENARO ZARCO; ESTELA ROSALES; UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendant(s). Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Case No.: 2019CH04419 Property Address: 4914 W. 28th Place Cicero, IL 60804 NOTICE BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS GIVEN YOU, UNKNOWN OWNERS AND NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS, Defendants, this case has been commenced in this Court against you and others, asking for foreclosure of the Mortgage held by the Plaintiff on the property located at 4914 W. 28th Place Cicero, IL 60804, more particularly described as: LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY LOT 23 IN BLOCK 2 IN H. W. FISHER'S ADDITION TO MORTON PARK IN THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 13, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS. Permanent Index Number: 16-28-411-023-0000 Commonly known as: 4914 W. 28th Place, Cicero, IL 60804 UNLESS YOU FILE your answer or otherwise file your appearance in this cause in the Office of the Circuit Court of Cook County at the Richard J. Daley Center located at 50 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602 on or before May 16, 2019, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT FOR FORECLOSURE. THIS COMMUNICATION IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A. 233 S. Wacker Drive, 70th Floor Chicago, IL 60606 Firm ID: 48947 Phone: (312) 566-0040 Fax: (312) 566-0041 Pub: 4/16, 23, 30/2019 6239003

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TO: MILLER 025881433; LILLY JOHN; NICK GEORGE; VANESSA HERNANDEZ; WALTER JOHN; ROCKY MILLER; STANLEY MILLER; STEVE MILLER; JOHN VANESS; RUBY MILLER; SHIRLEY MILLER; VICTORIA MILLER; NINA THOMPSON; OCCUPANT, 3010 W FULLERTON AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60647; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000781 FILED: April 9, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0001983 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 3010 W. FULLERTON AVE., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 13-25-320-073-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 8, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 8, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 9, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6234396

TO: ALBERT OVERTON; CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO FIRST SUBURBAN NATIONAL BANK, AS TRUSTEE U/T/A DATED 9/15/1998 AND KNOWN AS TRUST NO. 9818-00, C/O C T CORPORATION SYSTEM (RA); CITY OF CHICAGO, C/O CITY CLERK; UNITED STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS; UNITED STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE; FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, AS RECEIVER FOR FIRST SUBURBAN NATIONAL BANK; STATE BANK OF TEXAS, AS SUCCESSOR TO FIRST SUBURBAN NATIONAL BANK; VILLAGE ROSE; OCCUPANT, 2206-2208 W NORTH AVE, MELROSE PARK, IL 600160; ALL ABOUT STAFFING INC; SUPERIOR PERSONNEL; SUPERIOR PERSONNEL, INC., C/O URS AGENTS, LLC (RA); ABOGADO; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000782 FILED: April 9, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0001983 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 2206-2208 W. NORTH AVE., MELROSE PARK, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 15-03-102-029-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 8, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 8, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 11, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6234384

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TO: ROSEMARY ROBINSON; VAN STEWART; GENE B. NORMAN & JOSEPH D. VITULLI D/B/A TOP LINE CO. AS TRUSTEE OF TRUST DEED RECORDED 3/6/1996 AS DOCUMENT NO. 96169047, C/O JOSEPH D. VITULLI; GENE B. NORMAN & JOSEPH D. VITULLI D/B/A TOP LINE CO. AS TRUSTEE OF TRUST DEED RECORDED 3/6/1996 AS DOCUMENT NO. 96169047, C/O GENE B. NORMAN; FELISHA BROWN; VAN ROBINSON; FELICIA WILLIAMS; CELESTE STEWART; VAN ALLEN STEWART; OCCUPANT, 818 S 21ST AVE, MAYWOOD, IL 60153; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000779 FILED: April 9, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0002118 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 w/2014 2nd SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 818 S. 21ST AVE., MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 15-10-327-023-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 8, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 8, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONT

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TO: COUNCIL J. HUNTER A/K/A COUNSEL J. HUNTER LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER CHARLES P. GOLBERT, ACTING PUBLIC GUARDIAN OF COOK COUNTY FOR THE ESTATE AND PERSON OF COUNCIL HUNTER A/K/A COUNSEL HUNTER; VILLAGE OF MAYWOOD, C/O VILLAGE CLERK; VERNELL BLACKMON; COUNCIL J. HUNTER; OCCUPANT, 1234 S 15TH ST., MAYWOOD, IL 60153 Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000783 FILED: April 9, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0002214 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 1234 S. 19TH AVE., MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 15-15-110-034-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 8, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 8, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 9, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6234398

TO: KENNETH METTE; KENNETH R. DUNN; CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE; KYLE DENSON; GRACE JOHNSON; CHARLES PARKER; CRAIG WILSON; ARMANI BYNUM; KAROLYN REAVES; OCCUPANT, 1201 S 17TH AVE., UNIT D, MAYWOOD, IL 60153; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000784 FILED: April 9, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0002228 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 1201 S. 17TH AVE., UNIT D, MAYWOOD, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 15-15-209-058-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 8, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 8, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 9, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6234648

TO: LETICIA VILLALOBOS; RICARDO AGUILAR; ILLINOIS HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION AND ASSET RECOVERY UNIT; ILLINOIS HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES; ROSA BARRIENTOS; MISAEL CASTILLO; JOSE CID; AGUSTIN CONTRERAS; MARBELLA HERNANDEZ SALGADO; GERARDO MARTINEZ; ARMANDO RANGEL; DULCE RANGEL; LUIS RANGEL A/K/A LUIS RANGEL-HERNANDEZ; SARAHI RANGEL; ROSA GARCIA; OCCUPANT, 4900 W 29TH PL, FL 1, CICERO, IL 60804; OCCUPANT, 4900 W 29TH PL, FL 2, CICERO, IL 60804; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000778 FILED: April 9, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 3, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0000726 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 4900 W. 29TH PL., CICERO, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 16-28-418-033-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 8, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 8, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 11, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6235809

TO: CHERI ELLO PROCHASKA; OCCUPANT, 4327 GAGE AVE, LYONS, IL 60534; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000797 FILED: April 10, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 3, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0001216 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 4327 GAGE AVE., LYONS, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 18-01-305-031-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 8, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 8, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 11, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6235822

TO: HOWARD R. PAGLUSCH; DANIEL GRAUNKE; CHRISTAL SMETANA; OCCUPANT, 8321 W 44TH ST, LYONS, IL 60534; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000794 FILED: April 10, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 3, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0001227 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 w/2013 2nd SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 8321 44TH STREET, LYONS, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 18-02-406-050-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 8, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 8, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 11, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6235822

TO: AKEGUN INVESTMENTS INC; CITY OF CHICAGO, C/O CITY CLERK; FLORENCE PLEASANT; PATRICIA WILLIAMS; BEULAH RILEY; P. WILLIAMS FAMILY; MELVIN SIMS; TIFFANY WILLIAMS; JERMAINE CONELY; DENISE MARTIN; PATRICIA SMITH; CRISTEEN WALKER; TIFFANY CONELY; OCCUPANT, 5643 S SANGAMON ST, APT 1, CHICAGO, IL 60621; OCCUPANT, 5643 S SANGAMON ST, APT 2, CHICAGO, IL 60621; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000786 FILED: April 9, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 5, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0007431 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 5643 S. SANGAMON ST., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 20-17-213-014-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 8, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 8, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 9, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6234654

TO: Charles West; T & R Investment Group, LLC, c/o Stanley Thompson, Reg. Agent; T & R Investment Group, LLC, c/o Illinois Secretary of State Defunct Corp. Division; T & R Investment Group, LLC, c/o Stanley Thompson, Manager; T & R Investment Group, LLC, c/o Wendy A. Robinson, Manager; Occupant, 1204 W. 127th St., Fl. 1, Calumet Park, IL 60827; Loren Hayes; Tiavanna Pearson; Frances Robinson; Wendy Robinson; Geoffrey Thompson; Occupant, 1204 W. 127th St., Fl. 2, Calumet Park, IL 60827; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000749 FILED: April 4, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 3, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0000511 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 1204 W. 127TH ST., CALUMET PARK, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 25-29-328-043-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 16, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 5, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6228876

TO: Eddie B. Harris; U.S. Bank National Association; Ernesto Maya; Josefina Maya; Occupant, 12764 Hoyne Ave., Blue Island, IL 60406; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000750 FILED: April 4, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 3, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0000560 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 12764 HOYNE AVE., BLUE ISLAND, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 25-31-109-012-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 16, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 5, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6228871

TO: Estate of Madeline Celani; Franklin Celani; Nottingham Woods Condominium Association, c/o John C. Voorn, Reg. Agent; Occupant, 16522 Grants Trl, Unit 11, Orland Park, IL 60467; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000754 FILED: April 4, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 3, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0001801 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 16522 GRANTS TRAIL, UNIT 11, ORLAND PARK, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 27-20-328-025-1001 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 16, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 5, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6228881

TO: Barbara A. Hayes, a/k/a Barbara Koger Hayes; Rosalyn Putman; Estate of Susie Anderson; Rose Patterson Ketchum; Kaleb Bosan; Roland Bosan; Occupant, 15329 Afton Ave., Markham, IL 60428; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000745 FILED: April 4, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 3, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0000244 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 15329 AFTON AVE., MARKHAM, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 28-13-108-008-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 16, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 5, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6228852

TO: R & D Graffin; Jose Trinidad Rangel Ambriz; Arturo Rangel; Occupant, 3768 Sunset Ave., Markham, IL 60428; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000746 FILED: April 4, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 3, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0000318 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 3768 SUNSET AVE., MARKHAM, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 28-23-114-006-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 16, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 5, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6228844

TO: J & R Rojas; Rebecca Rojas; Jose A. Rojas; Occupant, 16400 Trumbull Ave., Markham, IL 60428; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000747 FILED: April 4, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 3, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0000344 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 16400 TRUMBULL AVE., MARKHAM, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 28-23-409-025-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 16, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 5, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6228860

TO: Arturo Nieto Munoz, a/k/a Arturo Nieto; Maria Socorro Padilla; Rodney Leonard; Jesus Nieto Padilla; Jesus Emmanuel Nieto; Gardenia Nieto; Occupant, 16229 S. Richmond Ave., Markham, IL 60428; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000748 FILED: April 4, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 3, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0000359 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 16229 RICHMOND AVE., MARKHAM, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 28-24-108-012-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 16, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 5, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6228863

TO: Sko Investment Grp; Sko Investment Group LLC, c/o Brandon Sisk, Reg. Agent; Citigroup, Inc., as Successor trustee to Five Avco Financial Services, as trustee of trust deed dated 02/03/1994 and recorded as document no. 94122905, c/o CT Corporation System, Reg. Agent; Herbert Watson; Cathy Watson; Occupant, 14342 Dobson Ave., Dolton, IL 60419; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000751 FILED: April 4, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COO

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TO: PATRICIA COOK; CHICAGO TITLE LAND TRUST COMPANY, C/O C T CORPORATION SYSTEM (RA); THEODIS COOK; PATRICIA TYUS-COOK; MARK WALTERS; OCCUPANT, 15130 SUNSET DR, DOLTON, IL 60419; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000796 FILED: April 10, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0003380 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 15130 SUNSET DR., DOLTON, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 29-11-421-029-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 8, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 8, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 23, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 8, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 Royce RE, LLC Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 11, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6235791

TO: Natl Debt Educ; National Association for Debt Education & Assistance, c/o Illinois Corporation Service Co., Reg. Agent; City of Chicago, c/o City Clerk; City of Markham, c/o City Clerk; Occupant, 16217 Winchester Ave., Markham, IL 60428; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000752 FILED: April 4, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0003594 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 16217 WINCHESTER AVE., MARKHAM, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 29-19-222-042-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 16, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 5, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6228890

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TO: Brendalyn J. King; Paul Simmons; Holiday Terrace Condominium Building No. 1, c/o Bogs Management Inc., Reg. Agent; Bogs Management, Inc., c/o Thomas J. Canna, Reg. Agent; PNC Bank, National Association; Crystal Simmons; Arkeemia Chambers; Occupant, 2301 Holiday Ter, Unit 11, Lansing, IL 60438; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000753 FILED: April 4, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0003702 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 2301 HOLIDAY TER, UNIT 11, LANSING, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 29-25-405-026-1011 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 16, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 5, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6228897

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TO: Jim Bracken; Village of Hazel Crest, c/o Village Clerk; Gregory Heller; Xavier Hull; Occupant, 2201 W 167th St., Hazel Crest, IL 60429; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000757 FILED: April 5, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0003737 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 2201 W. 167TH ST., HAZEL CREST, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 29-30-103-009-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 16, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 8, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6230246

TO: Oliver L. Boyd; Jamara M. Rogers; June M. Rogers; Cheryl Johnson; Cheryl Dobson; Kennedy Smith; Occupant, 16841 Anthony Ave., Hazel Crest, IL 60429; Karen A. Yarbrough, County Clerk; Persons or tenants in actual occupancy or possession of said property; Unknown owners or parties interested in said property. TAX DEED NO. 2019COTD000758 FILED: April 5, 2019 TAKE NOTICE COUNTY OF COOK DATE PREMISES SOLD: April 4, 2017 CERTIFICATE NO(S). 15-0003743 SOLD FOR GENERAL TAXES OF YEARS 2015 SOLD FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS OF (MUNICIPALITY) N/A WARRANT NO. N/A INSTALLMENT NO. N/A THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES Property Located at: 16841 ANTHONY AVE., HAZEL CREST, ILLINOIS Legal Description or Property Index No(s). 29-30-110-007-0000 This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on October 4, 2019. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6 month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeitures or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming. This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before October 4, 2019. This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this County in Chicago, Illinois on October 16, 2019, in Room 1704 of the Richard J. Daley Center at 50 W. Washington Street at 9:30 a.m. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time. YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY Redemption can be made at any time on or before October 4, 2019, by applying to the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois at the Office of the County Clerk in Chicago, Illinois. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT THE COUNTY CLERK. 118 N. Clark Street, Room 434, Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 603-5645 ICIB Investments, Inc. Purchaser or Assignee 100 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 Dated: April 8, 2019 Balin Law, P.C. Attorneys at Law 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 1111 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 345-1111 Firm #58864 Pub: 4/15, 16, 17/2019 6230259

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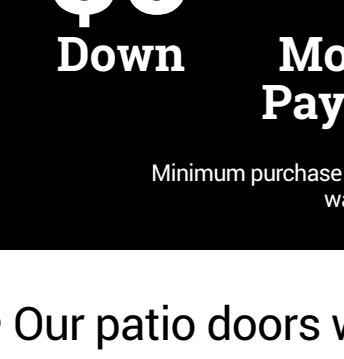

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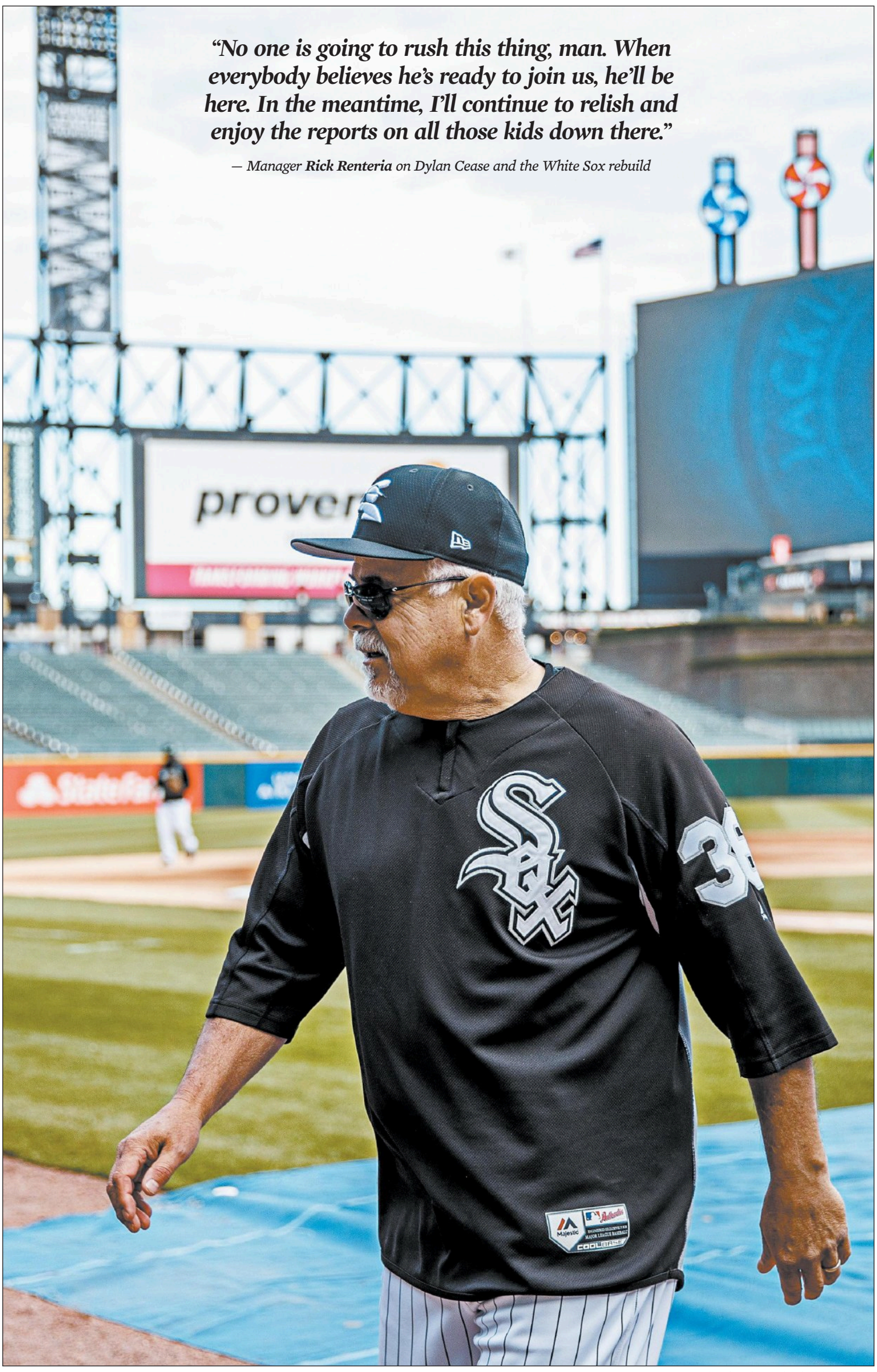
"No one is going to rush this thing, man. When everybody believes he's ready to join us, he'll be here. In the meantime, I'll continue to relish and enjoy the reports on all those kids down there."
— Manager **Rick Renteria** on Dylan Cease and the White Sox rebuild

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Cool your jets

Bright lights of rebuild could use some help, but Sox insist on staying cautious

Paul Sullivan
On the White Sox

The White Sox's brief excursion to New York turned out to be a fine weekend for the rebuild.

Eloy Jimenez smacked his first two major-league home runs in one game, Tim Anderson continued to lead the majors in batting average while hitting a grand slam, and Carlos Rodon looked like his old self, leading the Sox to a series victory at Yankee Stadium.

It's moments like those that make the long wait worthwhile. It's what the rebuild is all about.

"Yeah, I mean, they keep talking about rebuilding and things like that, but at some point the time is now, you know?" first baseman Yonder Alonso said Monday before the Sox-Royals game at Guaranteed Rate Field. "You can't really be thinking about rebuilding or learning from our failures and things like that. I think every day we learn, even if we win, if we succeed, or if we fail. Every day is a chance to win a ballgame. Every day is a big-time opportunity and we have to take it in full stride and run with it."

So we should stop saying the word "rebuild" when referring to the 2019 Sox?

"From our perspective here we want to win games and we don't really think about those things," he replied.

"We think about the chance we have and today we have a

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CUBS 7, MARLINS 2

Slumps prompt a little analysis

But Schwarber says he's already doing all he can to make sure he's ready

By Mark Gonzales
Chicago Tribune

MIAMI – Kyle Schwarber provided a philosophical reply to the scrutiny he and fellow slugger Kris Bryant are facing because in the wake of their respective slumps less than three weeks into the regular season.

"People are just being a little reactive to the whole situation," Schwarber said Monday night before the Cubs' 7-2 victory against the Marlins. "So bear with us. It's a long season. I know everyone here is doing the work they need to be prepared for the game, so there's no question about that.'

Schwarber did not start against Marlins right-hander Trevor Richards.

"It's a game of baseball," Schwarber said. "Anything can happen. I think we're all going out there and doing our work and being prepared for the game."

Bryant returned to the lineup after receiving a scheduled day off Saturday, when the Cubs lost 6-5 to the Angels.

That game ended when Schwarber didn't check his swing in time, according to third-base umpire Gabe Morales, with the tying and winning runs in scoring position. A frustrated Schwarber was immediately ejected by Morales.

Since that emotional ending, Schwarber has had time to evaluate his start.

"There's always going to be ups and downs," said Schwarber, who is 2-for-24 with nine strikeouts over his last six games after

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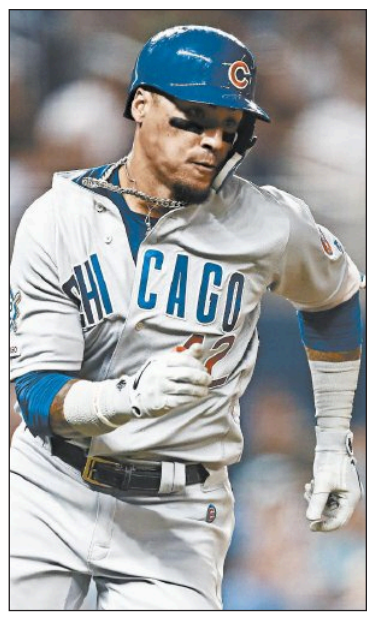

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Cubs shortstop Javier Baez takes off on his fifth-inning double against the Marlins. Baez eventually came around to score.

BLACKHAWKS

Hawks' search for No. 3 pick an ongoing process

Vice president of scouting says moving up in NHL draft did not change team's approach.

■ **Plus:** Kane to captain Team USA in the world championships for second straight year. **Back Page**

BRIAN CASSELLA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

New coordinator Chuck Pagano's takeover of the defense from Vic Fangio will be a big part of the Bears' offseason program.

BEARS

Nagy, players know what's possible

As offseason program gets rolling, team goals will be set high again

By Rich Campbell
Chicago Tribune

As the Bears began the 2019 season Monday by reporting to Halas Hall to start their voluntary offseason program, coach Matt Nagy expected one major difference from last year's first day: belief.

When Nagy addressed his team for the first time as coach on April 3, 2018, he had the Bears' only Super Bowl trophy at the front of the room to symbolize their goal. But Nagy, understandably, sensed some doubt among a group of players coming off a 5-11 season and only 14 wins over the previous three.

Now?

"Every one of those guys in that building is going to believe it," Nagy said in late March.

That's what going 12-4 with an NFC North championship will do.

"But it doesn't just happen by walking on the field," Nagy continued. "So we've got to work hard in practice. We've got to get better in OTAs. We've got to get better in training camp."

That will be Nagy's message to his players this year. The ultimate goal is attainable, but the journey is incremental. Balancing that pursuit is the Bears' challenge this offseason.

"If we're worried about going 13-3 or this or that — you can set goals and shoot for it, but you

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TOP OF THE SECOND

PHIL ROSENTHAL

Wrigley had the telly vision

With so much poised to change as the Cubs prepare to launch their own lucrative television channel next season, here is a date well worth reflecting upon:

April 16, 1948.

Seventy-one years ago Tuesday, just eight days after signing on the air for the first time, WGN-9 broadcast its first Cubs game, an exhibition with the White Sox.

It was the beginning of a special relationship between the team, its fans and TV, set in motion by P.K. Wrigley, then the team's owner.

As everyone must know by now, that era ends when the Cubs' Marquee Sports Network debuts next year on cable, satellite and streaming services. Their games no longer will be available on free, over-the-air television — like a summer breeze through an open window — save for a handful of network dates.

But back in 1948, the question wasn't how few games could be given away, it was how many.

The Cubs had made their local TV debut two years earlier with WBKB's broadcast of a 4-3 loss to the Dodgers on July 13, 1946.

WBKB had planned to televise the season opener three months before that but was thwarted by technical difficulties.

With WGN's entry into baseball coverage came a commitment to carry every possible Cubs home game, which was just fine with Wrigley. WGN took on the Sox home games too.

Only a year later, there would be three Chicago stations — WGN, WBKB and WENR — carrying Cubs home games, all welcome to broadcast from Wrigley Field the way Wrigley's father once had allowed any and all radio stations interested in calling games to do so.

And the TV stations didn't alternate games the way WGN, ABC-7 and cable's NBC Sports Chicago do today.

They televised the same games.

At the same time.

By 1952, WGN had the Cubs all to themselves. The station carried its first Cubs road game in August 1958.

This was when baseball owners' prevailing attitude was that to televise any home game was akin to giving away product fans should pay to see. Even the Sox grew uneasy about televising night games for a time.

Wrigley, who shepherded the ballclub from the death of his father in 1932 until his own death in 1977, saw putting games on TV as part of building and maintaining a relationship with fans

CHICAGO TRIBUNE 1964

Former Cubs owner P.K. Wrigley, with players, from left, Dick Bertell, Lou Brock and Ron Santo, saw putting home games on free TV as part of building a relationship with fans.

He saw a lot of things like that. If his mindset cost his team revenue, it built a reservoir of goodwill, affection and unshakable allegiance from which the franchise subsequently has sought to wring money.

According to Ron Rapoport's new Ernie Banks biography, "Let's Play Two," Wrigley was the sort of owner who decided box seats at the ballpark that bore his family name and brand were too narrow. So he had them ripped out to accommodate wider seats and aisles, at a considerable cost to capacity and revenue.

Another time Wrigley noticed that box seats near the foul poles faced straight across the field toward center rather than the infield, where the action was. So they were reconfigured to angle inward.

"A man who pays for a box seat has a right to see the game without getting a pain in the neck," Wrigley said, according to Rapoport.

Wrigley's Cubs gave free admission to women on designated Ladies' Days, charged half-price for kids and declined to sell thousands of tickets in advance so they could be sold the morning of a game.

Might the teams that played for Wrigley have benefited from an owner who ran his team to maximize cash flow the way major-league proprietors do today? Hard to say. The economics of the game were different in the reserve-clause era.

Fans surely benefited from the fact he didn't need the Cubs to make money to increase his wealth. They probably suffered from a win-loss standpoint because the ballclub was a side business run independently, and Wrigley never warmed to baseball the way his father had.

But so many others did because of him.

When WGN and the Cubs came together 71 years ago, the screens were small and the pictures hard to make out, but they still forged a lasting bond with everyone whose fandom began with watching the Cubs on TV, whether in the Chicago area or nationally on the superstation.

A big reason the current owners can put a price on everything is because a previous owner gladly gave so much away.

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LET'S PLAY 2

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Cubs	@Marlins 6:10 p.m. NBCSCH	@Marlins 6:10 p.m. NBCSCH
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	Saturday	**April 24**
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TUESDAY TV/RADIO

MLB

5:30 p.m. Red Sox at Yankees	MLBN
6 p.m. Cubs at Marlins	NBCSCH WSCR-AM 670
7 p.m. Royals at White Sox	WGN-9 WGN-AM 720

COLLEGE BASEBALL

6 p.m. Butler at Purdue	FS1

NBA

7 p.m. Magic at Raptors	TNT
8 p.m. Spurs at Nuggets	NBA TV
9:30 p.m. Thunder at Trail Blazers	TNT

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6 p.m. Western Intercollegiate	Golf

NHL

6 p.m. Lightning at Blue Jackets	CNBC
6:30 p.m. Islanders at Penguins	NBCSN
8:30 p.m. Jets at Blues	CNBC
9:30 p.m. Sharks at Gold. Knights	NBCSN

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1:40 p.m. Brighton vs. Cardiff City	NBCSN
2 p.m. UEFA Champions quarterfinal	TNT

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

5 p.m. Michigan at Michigan St.	BTN

ASK THE REPORTER
PAUL SULLIVAN

The Sox need to get a Billy Martin type of manager in there, someone who will kick ass. They have the talent. They need the leadership. Rick Renteria is not the answer. Next... — *Mike K.*

I would love to see a Billy Martin type if one still existed. I am not sure those days are coming back. This is a big year for Renteria to prove himself, but the young players need to improve more than he does. If they perform, he'll be a good manager. If not ...

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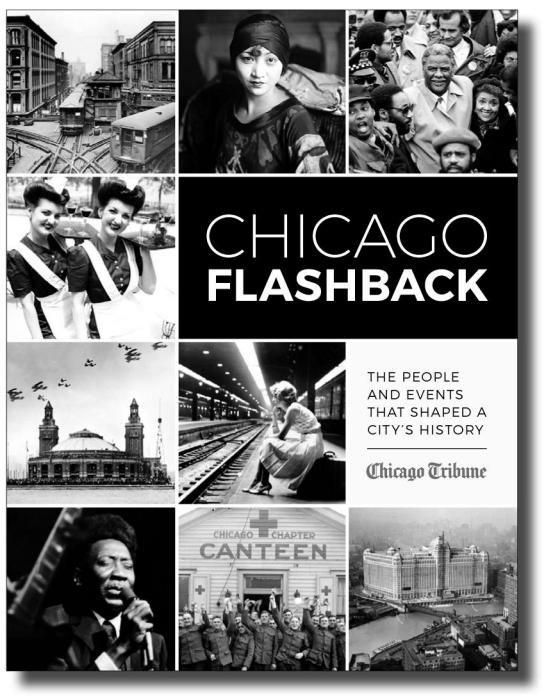

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Rebuild could use juice, but Sox defer promotions

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chance to win a ballgame."

Rebuild or not, the Sox went into Monday's game with a 5-9 record, a half-game ahead of the last-place Royals, who are also in rebuilding mode, or whatever they call it there. The Royals beat the Sox the first two games of the season in Kansas City before losing 10 straight, only to sweep the Indians over the weekend at Kauffman Stadium.

Both teams have lived down to low expectations, and the biggest surprise so far in the American League Central is the Indians, who look like a mediocre team despite their big-name rotation. That means the division could be up for grabs, believe it or not.

"I thought it was up for grabs in the beginning," Royals manager Ned Yost said.

Of course he did. But most people believed the Indians were head and shoulders above the rest of the Central, which also includes the rebuilding Tigers.

"I don't ever pay attention to what the people think," Yost said.

Of course he doesn't. If he did, he wouldn't be Ned Yost.

The truth of the matter is neither the Sox nor Yost's Royals are close to contending, even in a watered-down division. But with the Indians lowering their payroll and playing down to the competition, it won't be long before they are in a rebuild too. Then the fun really begins.

Until then, be prepared to watch Ervin Santana get lit up a lot this summer until hot prospect Dylan Cease gets the call.

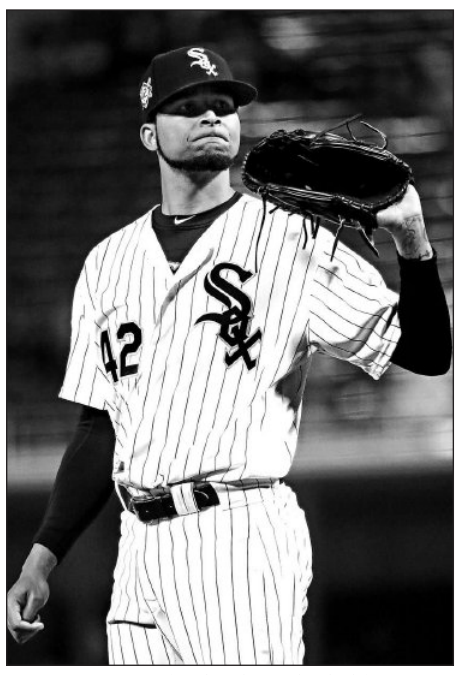
Manager Rick Renteria was asked Monday if it's easier to win with better coaches or better talent. It was a trick question. The answer, of course, is "better talent."

"Better talent certainly makes us look better," Renteria said. "I hope they make it in spite of us, not because of us, and you've heard me say that before."

Yes, but Renteria may want to stop saying that because some people believe the rebuild would be better off with a new manager and coaches ... not that anyone should pay attention to what people think, to quote Ned Yost.

"All of us have the ability to impact, encourage, motivate, inspire people, and hopefully that helps them ultimately become who they want to be," Renteria added. "But you always have to challenge them, and the great ones need to be challenged even more, because they can sell themselves short sometimes if they're not driven to be the best."

Coming off their impressive showing in New York, the Sox returned home to a mostly empty Guaranteed Rate Field on Monday for the battle of the rebuilds. It's hard to coax fans to come out for an early season game in cold weather, especially with Santana on the mound. The Sox announced a 72-hour sale on Monday for select games in April and May, offering tickets that cost $4.15, or less than a pack of cigarettes.



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White Sox starter Ervin Santana waits for the ball on the mound in the second inning Monday night, an inning in which he gave up two home runs to the Royals.

Meanwhile, Cease has been dominating in two scoreless starts at Triple-A Charlotte, and outfielder Luis Robert is tearing up Class A pitching at Winston-Salem. Cease looks ready to step into the Sox rotation any day, so I asked Renteria if he's closer than we think. But Renteria said Cease needs more innings under his belt.

"No one is going to rush this thing, man," Renteria said. "When everybody believes he's ready to join us, he'll be here. In the meantime, I'll continue to relish and enjoy the reports on all those kids down there."

Everyone but the Sox seems to believe Cease is ready, but general manager Rick Hahn gets the only vote that matters.

Hahn was unavailable Monday to tell us Cease still needs to check some boxes, but former Sox slugger Frank Thomas had an idea on Robert that was intriguing: promote the kid straight to Triple A so all the top prospects can grow up and bond together.

Maybe the Big Hurt should be a front-office consultant instead of a talking head.

Couldn't hurt.

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WHITE SOX

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Eloy Jimenez on his improvement in the last week: "I feel better. ... I'm seeing the breaking pitches better."

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Jimenez's 'amazing' trip to Big Apple features 1st 2 HRs

By LaMond Pope
Post-Tribune

Eloy Jimenez couldn't whittle down his favorite part of a weekend in New York to just one moment.

"Pretty much everything," Jimenez said Monday. "I enjoyed playing there, especially because my family was there and a lot of friends came to the ballpark to watch me."

During the three-game series against the Yankees, the White Sox left fielder showcased his growth. And his power.

Jimenez hit the first home run of his career in the fifth inning Friday against the Yankees. He added a second homer in the seventh as the Sox won 9-6 in a game shortened because of rain.

"It was amazing," Jimenez said of the first trip around the bases. "Especially at Yankee Stadium. It was a moment I'm never going to forget."

Sunday, he walked twice and scored a run in a 5-2 victory. The White Sox won two of three against the Yankees for their first series victory of the season.

"That was important, too, to me," Jimenez said of the wins. "Especially because we were in a slump as a team and now we are getting better. That makes me happy."

WHITE SOX RECAP
Welington Castillo hit a go-ahead two-run homer in the bottom of the eighth inning Monday night and the White Sox held on for a 5-4 victory over the Royals at Guaranteed Rate Field. Castillo snapped an 0-for-23 skid as the Sox won for the third time in four games. Tim Anderson went 3-for-4 to improve his majo-league-leading batting average to .453. Ervin Santana dug an early 3-0 hole for the Sox, allowing two home runs in the second inning.

The Sox returned home Monday to begin a three-game series with the Royals.

They hope Jimenez continues to show the plate discipline he displayed against the Yankees.

"He's having much better at-bats," White Sox manager Rick Renteria said. "His approaches are much better. He's laying off of some very tough pitches down in the zone. His chase rate is minimizing at this point, which is a really good indication of his approach."

Jimenez entered Monday with a .288 batting average, two home runs and six RBIs. He had a .351 on-base percentage, a .423 slugging percentage and a .774 OPS (on-base percentage plus slugging percentage). He has six multi-hit games.

"He's trying not too do too much," Renteria said. "All those things combined with the work he's doing, and all the conversations he's having with everybody (in the clubhouse) are continuing to help him.

"But let's not forget the great talent that he has within him and the innate ability that will give him the ability to be a really good hitter at the major-league level."

Jimenez demonstrated that talent on Friday.

The first home run, an estimated 425-foot blast to center, came on a 2-1 fastball against Yankees reliever Jonathan Holder. The second homer came on a 1-1 fastball against Chad Green. It went an estimated 446 feet.

"It was really good," Jimenez said of the second home run.

Jimenez was hitting .333 (8-for-24) with a .407 on-base percentage in his last seven games entering Monday.

"I feel better now," Jimenez said. "Just getting more comfortable at the plate. I'm seeing the breaking pitches better. It's good. The pitches I was swinging (at earlier), now I'm taking. That means I've been working on that."

Jimenez continues to learn every day.

"I know good results are going to come," Jimenez said.

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WHITE SOX IN THE MINORS

Cease, Robert off to red-hot starts

By Tim Bannon
Chicago Tribune

As the rebuilding White Sox come off an impressive series win over the Yankees, let's check with the team's prospects in the minors.

Dylan Cease, Triple-A Charlotte: Cease, 23, pitched five innings Sunday, striking out five, walking one and giving up two hits in a 5-0 win against the Indianapolis Indians.

Cease, whom the Cubs traded to the Sox in 2017, is now 2-0 for the Knights, having pitched 10 scoreless innings with nine strikeouts and only one walk. His WHIP is 0.60.

"From our perspective," Sox general manager Rick Hahn said about Cease during spring training, "it's a special combination of a guy who has that front-end rotation stuff with which he can beat guys as well as the intellect and preparation and work ethic to also beat them with his mind. It's a pretty special package with this kid."

Cease was part of the five-player deal that also brought Eloy Jimenez to the Sox in exchange for Jose Quintana. Cease is the No. 3 prospect in the Sox system behind Jimenez and Michael Kopech.

Luis Robert, Class A Winston-Salem: The 21-year-old center fielder is batting .475 (19-for-40) with five home runs and 15 RBIs. Last season he failed to homer in 140 plate appearances with Winston-Salem.

Robert was out of the lineup Sunday but went 3-for-4 Saturday with a single, double and triple in the Dash's 4-0 win over the Potomac Nationals.

Nick Madrigal, Class A Winston-Salem: The 22-year-old second baseman is batting .303 with a .333 on-base percentage and .394 slugging percentage in 33 at-bats.

Madrigal was 1-for-4 Sunday with a triple that drove in two in the Dash's 8-3 loss to Potomac.

Ryan Cordell, Triple-A Charlotte: On April 10, Cordell hit for the cycle (in this order: double, homer, triple, single) — the first in the minors this season and the first for Charlotte since Alex Gonzalez did it in 1998.

The center fielder is batting .364 (8-for-22) with a .364 OBP and .682 slugging percentage. He has one homer, five RBIs and- six strikeouts.

Zack Collins, Triple-A Charlotte: Collins, 24, the No. 10 pick in the 2016 draft, has five homers but is hitting .207 (6-for-29) with 13 RBIs, eight strikeouts and three walks.

Carson Fulmer, Triple-A Charlotte: The former starter has worked seven innings of relief over three games. He has a 1.29 ERA and 1.14 WHIP with 11 strikeouts and four walks.

The Sox called up Fulmer, 25, for one game April 8, and he gave up one run on three hits, striking out three and walking two in three innings of a 5-1 loss to the Rays.

After that game, manager Rick Renteria said relief work might be a better fit for Fulmer.

"Any situation they need me to pitch in, I'm willing to do it," Fulmer said.

Thyago Vieira, Triple-A Charlotte: The Sox had high hopes for the 25-year-old Brazilian, but he had a rough spring, compiling a 7.11 ERA in 6 1/3 innings. The team optioned him to Charlotte on March 21.

With the Knights, he has made three relief appearances, striking out four and allowing one hit and no runs. He has yet to walk a hitter.

In 17 2/3 innings with the Sox last season, Vieira walked nine and had a 1.698 WHIP.

Alcides Escobar, Triple-A Charlotte: The 32-year-old shortstop with 11 years of major-league experience, mostly with the Royals, leads the Knights with a .379 batting average (11-for-29) and has one home run, six RBIs and seven strikeouts.

Sources: Tribune reports, Charlotte Knights, baseball-reference.com. Stats through Sunday.

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CUBS

CUBS NOTES

Postponement also delays Russell return

By Mark Gonzales
Chicago Tribune

MIAMI — The Cubs quickly rescheduled Sunday's postponed game against the Angels for June 3, but it won't come soon enough for suspended shortstop Addison Russell.

Russell's return from a 40-game suspension for violating Major League Baseball's domestic-violence policy now can't happen until May 3 at the earliest, pending his completion of a mandated program and the Cubs' decision to activate him.

And that would line up Russell to return against the rival Cardinals at Wrigley Field instead of May 1 in a more subdued environment in Seattle.

Manager Joe Maddon admitted "a soft landing" in Seattle would have been "nice" for Russell, who served 12 games of his suspension at the end of last season. But Maddon said he believes Russell can handle any potential distractions.

Maddon communicated with Russell last weekend, adding "he's doing great."

And should Russell be reinstated by the Cubs, he would return to shortstop with Javier Baez moving to second, Maddon said.

The rescheduled game will be telecast by WGN-9 and start at 3:05 p.m., and tickets from the April 14 game will be honored. Mobile tickets via the MLB Ballpark app will automatically be updated with the rescheduled game information. The replica Wrigley Field Statue giveaway will be distributed to the first 10,000 fans.

Maddon was happy the game will be played relatively soon because of the threat of more rainouts. Last season the Cubs had a major-league high nine postponements and a stretch of 30 consecutive scheduled game days from Aug. 21 to Sept. 19.

"I think everyone learned a lesson," Maddon said.

Montgomery set for rehab*: Left-hander Mike Montgomery is scheduled for a minor-league rehab assignment Tuesday at Class A South Bend, with an asterisk.

Montgomery, who is recovering from a left lat strain, will pitch two innings — provided his wife, Stephanie, doesn't go into labor.

In other medical news, catcher Victor Caratini underwent surgery to remove the hamate bone from his left hand. Caratini is expected to miss four to six weeks.

Third-base coach Brian Butterfield stayed in Chicago while he recovers from an illness.

Art of the structure: The removal of the home run sculpture behind the alley in left-center field wall at Marlins Park brought a mixed reaction from Maddon, an art connoisseur.

"I never was offended by it," Maddon said. "But I always thought it would be better placed in front of a building."

The sculpture, named "Homer," was dismantled in the offseason and will be rebuilt on a ballpark plaza. The area where the statue once resided was replaced by an observation deck for fans.

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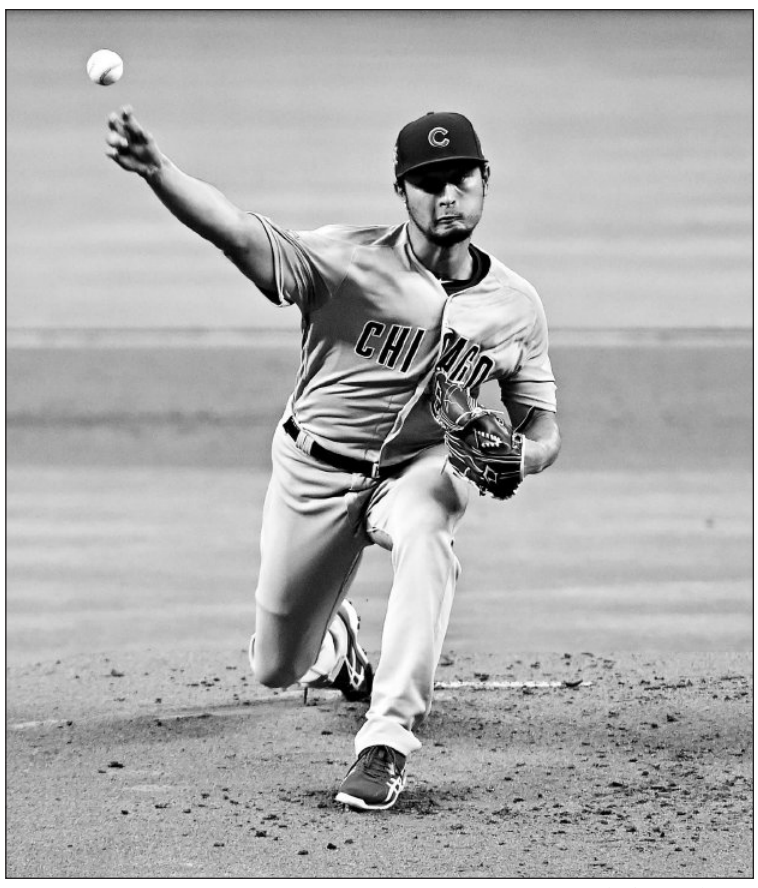

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CUBS RECAP
Yu Darvish struck out a season-high eight and worked out of two jams Monday night as the Cubs beat the Marlins 7-2 at Marlins Park. Darvish picked up his first win since May 20, 2018. He threw a season-high 5 2/3 innings and limited the Marlins to four hits in a 96-pitch outing. Willson Contreras ripped his team-leading sixth home run, and he and David Bote each drove in three runs as the Cubs won for the third time in four games.

Schwarber determined to keep putting in work

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batting .286 in his first eight games. "There's going to be times where you're 20-for-20 or 0-for-20 or whatever.

"You're punching the side out, you're on a win streak. It's a game of baseball. You got to be able to handle those ups and downs and be consistent on that steady line with your emotions."

Schwarber didn't show any disappointment in not being in the lineup or not receiving an explanation from manager Joe Maddon.

"A couple of good games, and I will be right back where I want to be and helping the team," Schwarber said. "So I'm going to use this day to get back, getting my work in and being simple. I've just got to be able to be ready off the bench."

By "being simple," Schwarber was sticking to the batting stance he resurrected in spring training, which features more of a crouch and brought him success at Indiana University and in the minor leagues.

"It's only been a couple games where it didn't go good, so I'm not going to worry about it," said Schwarber, who hinted at only a few minor tweaks. "It's baseball. It's still early. I'm going to be able to be consistent with the work and take it out to the game."

Maddon said he opted to play David Bote at third base and move Bryant to left field primarily because he believed right-handed batters fared better against Richards, who relies heavily on off-speed pitches. The lineup also included switch hitter Ben Zobrist at second base and Albert Almora Jr. in center field.

"The fact that Schwarbs is not on top of his game, he doesn't need to see this guy," Maddon said. "I know he'd tell you differently. This will give him a chance to chill, work with (hitting coach) Anthony Iapoce a little bit."

Meanwhile, Bryant entered Monday's game with only seven hits in his last 36 at-bats. He swung and missed at a 90-mph fastball and fouled an 89-mph pitch in his first at-bat Monday before getting hit in the leg by an 83-mph changeup.

Bryant flied to right in his next at-bat before pulling a hanging curve down the left-field line for a double in the fifth. He grounded into a double play in the eighth.

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BASEBALL

American League

EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Tampa Bay	12	4	.750	—	—	7-3	W-1	5-2	7-2
Baltimore	7	10	.412	5½	2	3-7	W-1	1-6	6-4
New York	6	9	.400	5½	2	4-6	L-1	3-6	3-3
Boston	6	11	.353	6½	3	4-6	L-1	3-3	3-8
Toronto	6	11	.353	6½	3	3-7	W-1	4-6	2-5
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**GB**	**WCGB**	**L10**	**STR**	**HOME**	**AWAY**
Minnesota	8	5	.615	—	—	6-4	L-1	4-2	4-3
Cleveland	8	7	.533	1	—	6-4	L-3	5-1	3-6
Detroit	8	7	.533	1	—	6-4	L-3	4-2	4-5
Chicago	6	9	.400	3	2	4-6	W-2	2-5	4-4
Kansas City	5	11	.313	4½	3½	3-7	L-1	5-7	0-4
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**GB**	**WCGB**	**L10**	**STR**	**HOME**	**AWAY**
Seattle	13	5	.722	—	—	6-4	L-3	5-4	8-1
Houston	11	5	.688	1	—	9-1	W-9	6-0	5-5
Texas	8	7	.533	3½	—	5-5	W-2	6-3	2-4
Oakland	10	9	.526	3½	—	5-5	L-1	6-4	4-5
Los Angeles	8	8	.500	4	½	7-3	L-1	6-1	2-7

National League

EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
New York	10	6	.625	—	—	5-5	W-1	2-3	8-3
Atlanta	9	6	.600	½	—	7-3	W-2	7-3	2-3
Philadelphia	9	6	.600	½	—	5-5	L-1	6-4	3-2
Washington	7	7	.500	2	1½	6-4	L-1	3-5	4-2
Miami	4	13	.235	6½	6	2-8	L-2	3-8	1-5
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**GB**	**WCGB**	**L10**	**STR**	**HOME**	**AWAY**
Milwaukee	11	6	.647	—	—	5-5	W-1	6-2	5-4
Pittsburgh	8	6	.571	1½	½	7-3	W-1	4-2	4-4
St. Louis	9	7	.563	1½	½	6-4	L-1	5-2	4-5
Chicago	6	9	.400	4	3	5-5	W-1	3-2	3-7
Cincinnati	5	9	.357	4½	3½	4-6	L-1	5-5	0-4
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PCT**	**GB**	**WCGB**	**L10**	**STR**	**HOME**	**AWAY**
San Diego	11	7	.611	—	—	6-4	L-2	4-4	7-3
Los Angeles	9	8	.529	1½	1	4-6	W-1	6-4	3-4
Arizona	7	9	.438	3	2½	4-6	W-1	4-5	3-4
San Francisco	7	10	.412	3½	3	5-5	L-1	5-5	2-5
Colorado	5	12	.294	5½	5	2-8	W-2	0-5	5-7

Late games noted below

TUESDAY'S PROBABLE PITCHERS

PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS

NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAM	PITCHER	TIME	2019 W-L	2019 ERA	TR	2018 VS. OPP. W-L	2018 VS. OPP. IP	2018 VS. OPP. ERA	LAST 3 STARTS W-L	LAST 3 STARTS IP	LAST 3 STARTS ERA
SF	Rodriguez (R)		1-2	4.15	1-2	0-1	2.2	16.88	1-2	17.1	4.15
Was	Strasburg (R)	6:05p	1-0	5.40	2-1	0-1	2.0	13.50	1-0	16.2	5.40
NY	Matz (L)		1-0	1.65	3-0	0-1	17.0	3.71	1-0	16.1	1.65
Phi	Pivetta (R)	6:05p	1-1	9.45	2-1	0-1	3.2	14.73	1-1	13.1	9.45
Chi	Quintana (L)		1-1	5.14	1-1	1-1	12.0	5.25	1-1	10.0	7.20
Mia	Lopez (R)	6:10p	1-2	6.60	1-2	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-2	15.0	6.60
Ari	Ray (L)		0-1	3.52	1-2	0-0	6.0	3.00	0-1	15.1	3.52
Atl	Fried (L)	6:20p	2-0	0.00	2-0	0-0	0.0	0.00	2-0	12.0	0.00
StL	Flaherty (R)		1-0	2.93	2-1	1-0	23.1	1.93	1-0	15.1	2.93
Mil	Woodruff (R)	6:40p	1-1	6.00	2-1	0-0	2.1	3.86	1-1	15.0	6.00
Col	Gray (R)		0-3	4.19	0-3	4-1	30.1	3.26	0-3	19.1	4.19
SD	Margevicius (L)	8:10p	1-1	1.69	2-1	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-1	16.0	1.69
Cin	Mahle (R)		0-0	0.82	1-1	1-0	5.0	0.00	0-0	11.0	0.82
LA	Maeda (R)	9:10p	2-1	4.76	2-1	0-1	5.1	8.44	2-1	17.0	4.76

AMERICAN LEAGUE TEAM	PITCHER	TIME	2019 W-L	2019 ERA	TR	2018 VS. OPP. W-L	2018 VS. OPP. IP	2018 VS. OPP. ERA	LAST 3 STARTS W-L	LAST 3 STARTS IP	LAST 3 STARTS ERA
Bos	Sale (L)		0-3	9.00	0-3	3-0	20.1	1.33	0-3	13.0	9.00
NY	Paxton (L)	5:35p	1-2	6.00	1-2	0-0	2.1	23.14	1-2	15.0	6.00
Bal	Bundy (R)		0-1	8.76	1-2	2-2	22.2	6.35	0-1	12.1	8.76
TB	Glasnow (R)	6:10p	3-0	0.53	3-0	0-0	4.0	2.25	3-0	17.0	0.53
Tor	Sanchez (R)		1-1	1.69	1-2	1-0	6.0	6.00	1-1	16.0	1.69
Min	Gibson (R)	6:40p	0-0	7.71	2-0	0-0	5.0	3.60	0-0	9.1	7.71
LA	Harvey (R)		0-1	10.05	2-1	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-1	14.1	10.05
Tex	Minor (L)	7:05p	1-1	3.86	1-2	2-0	11.0	2.45	1-1	18.2	3.86
KC	Lopez (R)		0-1	3.71	0-3	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-1	17.0	3.71
Chi	Lopez (R)	7:10p	0-2	12.15	1-2	0-1	23.0	5.87	0-2	13.1	12.15
Hou	McHugh (R)		2-1	2.65	2-1	1-0	7.1	1.23	2-1	17.0	2.65
Oak	Estrada (R)	9:07p	0-1	4.87	0-4	0-1	9.2	6.52	0-1	15.1	4.70
Cle	Bieber (R)		1-0	1.80	2-0	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-0	13.0	1.38
Sea	Leake (R)	9:10p	2-0	4.15	3-0	2-0	13.0	4.15	2-0	17.1	4.15

INTERLEAGUE TEAM	PITCHER	TIME	2019 W-L	2019 ERA	TR	2018 VS. OPP. W-L	2018 VS. OPP. IP	2018 VS. OPP. ERA	LAST 3 STARTS W-L	LAST 3 STARTS IP	LAST 3 STARTS ERA
Pit	Musgrove (R)		1-1	0.00	1-1	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-1	13.1	0.00
Det	Boyd (L)	7:40p	1-1	2.60	2-1	0-1	3.2	9.82	1-1	17.1	2.60

TR:
Team's record in games started by today's pitcher.

RESULTS, SCHEDULE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

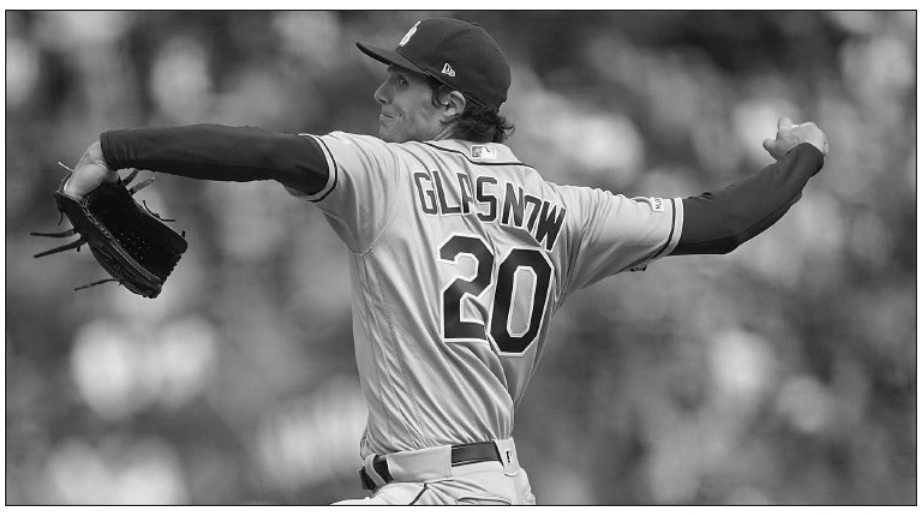
MONDAY'S RESULTS
Baltimore 8, Boston 1
Chi. White Sox 5, Kansas City 4
Toronto 5, Minnesota 3
Texas 12, L.A. Angels 7
Cleveland 6, Seattle 4

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
Kansas City at Chi. White Sox, 1:10 p.m.
Boston at N.Y. Yankees, 5:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 5:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 5:40 p.m.
Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 6:10 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 6:40 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
Houston at Oakland, 9:07 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

MONDAY'S RESULTS
N.Y. Mets 7, Philadelphia 6 (11)
Chi. Cubs 7, Miami 2,
Milwaukee 10, St. Louis 7
L.A. Dodgers 4, Cincinnati 3
Colorado 5, San Diego 2

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Milwaukee, 12:40 p.m.
Cincinnati at L.A. Dodgers, 2:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 5:40 p.m.
San Fran. at Washington, 6:05 p.m.
Chi. Cubs at Miami, 6:10 p.m.
Arizona at Atlanta, 6:20 p.m.



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Acquired in a 2018 trade, Rays starter Tyler Glasnow is 3-0 with a 0.53 ERA this season.

RAYS

Pitchers power Rays' fast start

Associated Press

Now, this is an impressive opening for the Rays.

Last year, the Rays pioneered the idea of an "opener" — a pitcher who would work an inning or two at the beginning of the game, facing some of the toughest hitters instead of having a traditional starter do it.

The Rays still have used that strategy on occasion in 2019, but that's just one part of the team's strong start to the season.

The Rays (12-4) entered Monday's games with the best record and best run differential in the major leagues.

The Rays lead the AL East by 5½ games, and if the gap stays that big for a few more days, a home series next weekend against defending World Series champion Red Sox could start to feel a little more significant than a normal April meeting.

The Rays had baseball's best ERA at 2.44 — and the starters are even better at 1.47. The Rays used the opener a bit — Ryan Stanek has made three starts that totaled five scoreless innings — but it's the other four starters who have really shined.

Tyler Glasnow, acquired from the Pirates last year in a trade for Chris Archer, is 3-0 with a 0.53 ERA. Yonny Chirinos has won each of his two starts.

Blake Snell, the reigning American League Cy Young Award winner, is 2-1 with a 2.16 ERA. Charlie Morton, a free-agent addition, is 2-0 with a 2.18 ERA.

The Rays were fourth in the AL in on-base percentage and have stolen 16 bases in 17 attempts. The rest of their division hasn't played its best yet, but the Rays have earned their spot at the top so far.

AROUND THE HORN

■ **Angels:** Mike Trout returned to the Angels lineup Monday night against the Rangers after missing three games because of a right groin strain. Trout hit second in the order and was the DH instead of starting in center field. "I think just being in the lineup is huge for me," the two-time AL MVP said. "I'm confident I'll be back there in the outfield tomorrow or the next day. I got to play it by ear. I got to see how it comes out after the game and see how I feel." ... RHP/DH Shohei Ohtani was cleared to face pitchers, the last stage in his return to the lineup as a hitter. Dr. Neal ElAttrache, who reconstructed the ulnar collateral ligament in Ohtani's right elbow in October, determined that the 2018 AL rookie of the year has healed well enough that hitting against live pitching wouldn't jeopardize his progress. Ohtani, who bats left-handed, isn't expected to return to the mound until next season, but the Angels plan for him to rejoin the lineup as their DH in May.

■ **Blue Jays:** Teoscar Hernandez hit the go-ahead three-run HR in the eighth, lifting the Blue Jays to a 5-3 victory over the Twins in Minneapolis. The Blue Jays won for only the fourth time in their last 14 games.

■ **Orioles:** Dwight Smith Jr. hooked a two-run HR into the first row of seats down Fenway Park's right-field line and drove in four runs, leading the Orioles past the Red Sox 8-1. The Orioles' salvaged a split of the four-game set. 1B Chris Davis, who halted his record 0-for-54 streak Saturday, hit his first HR of the season. RHP Dan Straily (1-1) rebounded from a rough debut start with the Orioles, giving up a run on two hits in five innings.

■ **Cubs:** Willson Contreras hit his sixth HR, drove in three and reached base four times, and the Cubs beat the Marlins 7-2 in Miami. Yu Darvish (1-2) struck out eight in a season-high 5⅔ innings. He allowed two runs, lowering his ERA to 6.11. Three relievers completed the six-hitter.

■ **Dodgers:** LHP Clayton Kershaw made his first start after being sidelined by left shoulder inflammation. The three-time Cy Young Award winner entered the game 3-2 with a 2.54 ERA in 10 career starts against the Reds.

■ **Extra innings:** Two-time All-Star 2B Jason Kipnis was activated off the 10-day injured list ahead of the Indians' game against the Mariners in Seattle. Kipnis hadn't played because of a low-grade right calf strain. He recently completed a rehab assignment with Triple-A Columbus. Also, three-time All-Star SS Francisco Lindor began a rehab assignment with Columbus. He hadn't played because of a right calf strain and a left ankle sprain. ... The Phillies placed RHP David Robertson on the IL with soreness in his pitching elbow. ... The annual report card from The Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sport (TIDES) at Central Florida found that MLB remained largely on the same footing from the previous year in racial and gender hiring practices. The biggest area of concern was hiring in the front offices of league teams.

BOX SCORES

ORIOLES 8, RED SOX 1

BALTIMORE	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Villar 2b	3	2	1	1	1	.300
Mancini rf	5	1	2	0	1	.343
Rickard rf	0	0	0	0	0	.175
Smith Jr. lf	5	1	2	4	0	.270
Ruiz 3b	4	1	0	0	1	.200
Nunez dh	5	1	3	1	2	.293
Davis 1b	3	1	1	2	2	.089
Sucre c	3	0	1	0	1	.195
Martin ss	2	1	0	0	0	.158
Mullins cf	4	0	0	0	1	.111
TOTALS	**34**	**8**	**10**	**8**	**9**	

BOSTON	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Pedroia dh	4	0	0	0	0	.105
Betts cf	3	0	0	0	1	.222
Moreland 1b	4	0	0	0	0	.255
Martinez rf	4	0	2	0	0	.344
Bogaerts ss	4	1	1	0	1	.304
Devers 3b	2	0	1	0	0	.254
Pearce lf	3	0	0	1	2	.125
Swihart c	2	0	0	0	0	.231
Vazquez 2b	3	0	0	0	0	.195
TOTALS	**29**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**4**	

Baltimore	010	030	022	—	8	10	0		
Boston	000	010	000	—	1	4	1		

E: Devers (5). **LOB:** Baltimore 6, Boston 4. **2B:** Mancini (6), Smith Jr. (4), Nunez (2), Martinez (5). **HR:** Smith Jr. (3), off Walden; Davis (1), off Hembree. **RBIs:** Villar (9), Smith Jr. 4 (10), Nunez (10), Davis 2 (8), Pearce (1). **SB:** Villar (3). **Runners left in scoring position:** Baltimore 4 (Villar 2, Nunez, Mullins); Boston 1 (Pearce). **RISP:** Baltimore 5 for 11; Boston 0 for 4. **Runners moved up:** Mullins, Ruiz. **LIDP:** Martin. **GIDP:** Smith Jr. 2, Pedroia, Moreland. **DP:** Baltimore 2 (Martin, Villar, Davis), (Villar, Martin, Davis); Boston 3 (Vazquez, Bogaerts, Moreland), (Bogaerts, Moreland), (Moreland, Pearce).

BALTIMORE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Straily, **W**, 1-1	5	2	1	1	1	2	10.24
Yacabonis, H, 2	1⅓	1	0	0	0	1	3.27
Fry, H, 2	⅔	0	0	0	1	1	3.24
Phillips	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.00
Castro	1	1	0	0	1	0	9.35
BOSTON	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Velazquez, **L**, 0-1	3	2	1	1	4	1	2.84
Walden	2	2	3	3	1	5	3.38
Brewer	1	2	0	0	0	1	6.75
Workman	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.00
Hembree	1	2	2	2	1	0	5.00
Thornburg	1	2	2	2	1	1	6.48

Fry pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. **Inherited runners-scored:** Fry 1-0, Phillips 1-0. **WP:** Velazquez. **Time:** 3:17. **A:** 35,860 (37,731).

BLUE JAYS 5, TWINS 3

TORONTO	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
McKinney rf-1b	5	0	0	0	3	.196
Galvis ss	5	1	1	0	0	.339
Grichuk cf	4	1	3	0	0	.230
Smoak 1b	3	1	2	1	0	.256
1-Brito pr-rf	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Hernandez lf	4	1	3	3	0	.245
Drury 3b	3	0	1	0	1	.140
Hanson 2b	3	0	0	1	1	.167
Jansen dh	4	0	1	0	2	.143
Maile c	4	0	0	0	2	.250
TOTALS	**35**	**5**	**11**	**5**	**9**	

MINNESOTA	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Garver c	4	0	0	0	2	.423
Polanco ss	3	1	3	0	0	.420
Cruz dh	4	0	0	0	1	.276
Rosario lf	3	1	0	0	1	.265
Cron 1b	4	1	1	3	1	.225
Astudillo 3b	4	0	0	0	0	.296
Cave rf	2	0	1	0	1	.286
Schoop 2b	4	0	0	0	1	.233
Buxton cf	4	0	0	0	1	.289
TOTALS	**32**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**8**	

Toronto	000	100	040	—	5	11	1		
Minnesota	000	300	000	—	3	5	0		

1-ran for Smoak in the 8th. **E:** Drury (1). **LOB:** Toronto 6, Minnesota 6. **2B:** Grichuk 2 (6), Smoak (2), Drury (2), Cave (1). **HR:** Hernandez (1), off Mejia; Cron (2), off Shoemaker. **RBIs:** Smoak (8), Hernandez 3 (9), Hanson (2), Cron 3 (7). **CS:** Hernandez (1). **SF:** Hanson. **Runners left in scoring position:** Toronto 3 (Hernandez, Maile 2); Minnesota 3 (Rosario, Schoop, Buxton). **RISP:** Toronto 3 for 9; Minnesota 1 for 4. **Runners moved up:** Jansen, Cruz. **GIDP:** Cruz. **DP:** Toronto 1 (Drury, Hanson, Smoak).

TORONTO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Shoemaker	6	4	3	3	4	4	1.75
Gaviglio, **W**, 1-0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1.64
Mayza, H, 4	⅓	0	0	0	0	1	7.71
Hudson, H, 3	⅔	0	0	0	0	1	6.14
Biagini, **S**, 1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1	3.38
MINNESOTA	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Perez	6	7	1	1	2	5	5.02
Harper, H, 1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.00
Mejia, **L**, 0-1, **BS**, 1-1	4	4	4	4	0	2	9.39

WP: Shoemaker. **Umpires:** H, Mike Estabrook; 1B, Paul Emmel; 2B, Bruce Dreckman; 3B, Sean Barber. **Time:** 3:00. **A:** 11,727 (38,649).

CUBS 7, MARLINS 2

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Zobrist 2b	5	0	1	0	0	.295
Bryant lf	3	2	1	0	0	.236
Rizzo 1b	3	1	0	0	0	.182
Baez ss	5	2	3	1	1	.288
Heyward rf	3	1	0	0	1	.349
Contreras c	3	1	2	3	0	.341
Bote 3b	5	0	1	3	2	.258
Almora Jr. cf	4	0	0	0	0	.222
Darvish p	3	0	0	0	1	.000
Cishek p	1	0	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	**35**	**7**	**8**	**7**	**5**	

MIAMI	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Granderson lf	5	0	1	0	2	.152
Anderson 3b	4	0	0	0	2	.213
Castro 2b	3	0	1	0	0	.221
Walker 1b	4	0	2	0	2	.231
Rojas ss-2b	3	0	1	0	1	.310
Dean rf	4	0	0	0	3	.250
Wallach c	3	2	1	1	0	.333
Brinson cf	1	0	0	0	0	.207
Riddle ss	1	0	0	0	0	.156
Richards p	2	0	0	0	1	.000
a-Herrera ph-cf	2	0	0	0	2	.132
TOTALS	**32**	**2**	**6**	**1**	**13**	

Chicago	300	020	101	—	7	8	1		
Miami	010	100	000	—	2	6	2		

a-struck out for Brice in the 6th. **E:** Baez (2), Dean (1), Richards (1). **LOB:** Chicago 10, Miami 9. **2B:** Bryant (5), Baez (5), Bote (3). **HR:** Contreras (6), off Steckenrider; Wallach (1), off Darvish. **RBIs:** Baez (13), Contreras 3 (12), Bote 3 (7), Wallach (1). **Runners left in scoring position:** Chicago 6 (Baez, Almora Jr. 3, Darvish 2); Miami 7 (Anderson 2, Rojas 2, Dean 2, Wallach). **RISP:** Chicago 3 for 11; Miami 0 for 7. **Runners moved up:** Heyward, Granderson, Dean. **GIDP:** Bryant, Castro. **DP:** Chicago 1 (Zobrist, Baez, Rizzo); Miami 1 (Anderson, Rojas, Walker).

CHICAGO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Darvish, **W**, 1-2	5⅔	4	2	2	4	8	6.11
Ryan, H, 1	⅓	0	0	0	1	2	4.15
Cishek	1⅓	1	0	0	0	1	4.26
Collins	1	1	0	0	0	2	3.00
MIAMI	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Richards, **L**, 0-2	4⅔	4	5	5	4	3	3.57
Brice	1⅓	0	0	0	1	0	2.61
Steckenrider	1	1	1	1	0	1	7.88
Chen	2	3	1	1	1	1	18.00

Inherited runners-scored: Ryan 1-0, Cishek 1-0, Brice 3-0. **HBP:** Richards 2 (Bryant,Contreras), Brice (Bryant), Darvish (Brinson). **PB:** Contreras (1).

METS 7, PHILLIES 6 (10)

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Nimmo cf-lf	3	2	1	1	1	.241
Alonso 1b	4	1	1	0	2	.339
g-d'Arnaud ph	1	0	0	0	0	.083
Cano 2b	5	0	1	2	2	.185
Conforto rf	6	1	1	0	1	.313
Ramos c	6	1	1	2	1	.320
McNeil lf-3b	5	0	3	1	0	.404
Rosario ss	5	0	2	0	1	.266
Davis 3b	3	1	1	0	0	.263
Smith 1b	1	0	0	0	1	.421
Syndergaard p	2	0	0	0	2	.000
b-Broxton ph	1	0	0	0	0	.240
d-Lagares ph-cf	2	1	1	0	0	.250
TOTALS	**44**	**7**	**12**	**6**	**11**	

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
McCutchen lf	4	1	2	0	2	.273
Segura ss	5	0	2	1	2	.323
Harper rf	6	1	1	1	3	.268
Hoskins 1b	5	0	0	0	4	.268
Realmuto c	5	0	1	2	2	.231
Herrera cf	5	1	1	0	2	.267
Hernandez 2b	4	1	2	0	0	.222
Franco 3b	5	1	2	2	1	.265
Nola p	0	1	0	0	0	.000
a-Williams ph	1	0	1	0	0	.231
c-Altherr ph	1	0	0	0	0	.083
e-Knapp ph	0	0	0	0	0	.083
f-Kingery ph	1	0	0	0	0	.471
TOTALS	**42**	**6**	**12**	**6**	**16**	

New York	003	201	000	01	—	7	12	0	
Philadelphia	003	200	010	00	—	6	12	2	

E: Hoskins (3), Hernandez (2). **LOB:** New York 10, Philadelphia 11. **2B:** Cano (3), Rosario (3), McCutchen (4). **HR:** Nimmo (3), off Alvarez; Franco (5), off Syndergaard. **RBIs:** Nimmo (8), Cano 2 (8), Ramos 2 (10), McNeil (10), Segura (10), Harper (10), Realmuto 2 (8), Franco 2 (14). **SB:** Rosario (2), Segura (1). **CS:** McNeil (2), Hoskins (1). **GIDP:** Rosario, Harper, Franco. **DP:** New York 2 (Cano, Rosario, Alonso), (McNeil, Cano, Smith); Philadelphia 1 (Hernandez, Segura, Hoskins).

NEW YORK	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Syndergaard	5	9	5	5	3	9	5.62
Lugo, H, 3	2	0	0	0	1	2	5.06
Familia, H, 3	⅔	1	1	1	3	0	6.48
Gsellman, **BS**, 2-2	1⅓	0	0	0	1	1	3.48
Avilan, **W**, 1-0	1	2	0	0	0	1	10.80
Diaz, **S**, 6-6	1	0	0	0	0	3	1.35
PHILADELPHIA	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**ERA**
Nola	4	7	5	5	3	6	7.45
Alvarez	2	3	1	1	0	0	8.59
Anderson	2	0	0	0	2	2	0.00
Morgan	2	1	0	0	0	2	0.00
Neshek, **L**, 0-1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1.17

Inherited runners-scored: Gsellman 3-1.

BREWERS 10, CARDINALS 7

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Carpenter 3b	4	1	0	0	2	.220
Goldschmidt 1b	3	2	2	2	1	.226
DeJong ss	4	1	1	1	0	.303
Ozuna lf	4	1	2	2	1	.291
Molina c	5	0	1	1	1	.210
O'Neill cf	1	0	0	0	0	.286
a-Robinson ph-cf	3	0	0	0	2	.000
f-Wieters ph	1	0	0	0	1	.250
Fowler rf-cf	5	1	2	0	1	.239
Wong 2b	3	0	0	0	0	.280
Hudson p	1	0	0	0	0	.000
c-Gyorko ph	0	1	0	0	0	.167
Martinez rf	1	0	0	0	1	.267
TOTALS	**35**	**7**	**8**	**6**	**10**	

MILWAUKEE	AB	R	H	BI	SO	AVG
Cain cf	4	2	1	0	1	.294
Yelich rf	4	3	3	7	0	.354
Shaw 3b	5	0	0	0	3	.173
Moustakas 2b	3	1	2	1	0	.241
Thames 1b	4	1	2	0	1	.241
Pina c	3	0	0	0	2	.154
d-Braun ph	1	0	0	0	1	.204
e-Aguilar ph	1	0	0	0	0	.152
Hader p	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Gamel lf	3	1	1	1	1	.267
Arcia ss	4	0	0	0	0	.192
Peralta p	1	1	1	1	0	.200
b-Woodruff ph	1	0	1	0	0	1.000
Grandal c	2	1	2	0	0	.417
TOTALS	**36**	**10**	**13**	**10**	**9**	

St. Louis	201	003	001	—	7	8	1		
Milwaukee	060	003	01x	—	10	13	0		

E: O'Neill (1). **LOB:** St. Louis 9, Milwaukee 9. **2B:** Molina (5), Moustakas (3), Woodruff (1). **HR:** Goldschmidt (7), off Peralta; DeJong (4), off Peralta; Ozuna (6), off Hader; Moustakas (6), off Hudson; Yelich (6), off Hudson; Yelich (7), off Mayers; Yelich (8), off Brebbia. **RBIs:** Goldschmidt 2 (12), DeJong (9), Ozuna 2 (13), Mol

GOLF

Summer of Tiger?

Woods has great track record at courses hosting PGA, Open

By Matt Bonesteel | Washington Post

The question facing Tiger Woods upon his return from a two-year injury hiatus in 2018 was not when he would win another major title but if he would add to his stockpile of Grand Slam victories, a total that had been stalled at 14 since 2008.

Now that Woods has answered that question with his win Sunday at the Masters, we might have to switch up our query again; namely, whether Woods is finished winning majors at age 43 or whether he has a few more left in him. Considering he has finished no worse than a tie for sixth in the last three Grand Slam events, it's a valid question.

And not only that, but the next two majors on the calendar will be held at courses Woods has completely shredded in the past. Yes, those titles came years ago when he was at his absolute peak, but the schedule could be shaping up nicely for a Summer of Tiger, nonetheless. Remember, he now needs three more major titles to equal Jack Nicklaus, who holds the record with 18.

Here's a quick look ahead.

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What can Tiger Woods do for an encore after his Masters victory Sunday? The next two major tournaments will be played at courses at which he has thrived.

PGA Championship, Bethpage Black, May 16-19

The PGA Tour's schedule-tinkering means we only have to wait a month before Woods is back on the course at a major, and it's a course at which he has thrived. Woods led wire-to-wire at the 2002 U.S. Open at Bethpage Black and was the only golfer to finish the tournament under par at the public course on Long Island. He also won the Masters that year. Hmmmm.

The U.S. Open returned to Bethpage Black in 2009 and Woods, the defending tournament champion that year, was able to salvage a tie for sixth even though he was 15 strokes off the pace at one point on Sunday. Woods eventually finished four strokes behind champion Lucas Glover. The tournament was marred by persistent rain that changed the composition of the notoriously difficult course, making the greens much less diabolical than they usually are.

"The USGA has gotten the short end of the stick on the weather both times we've been here," Woods said after the 2009 tournament. "It rained in 2002 too. We have yet to play it hard and fast in either of the years it's been here. This is a great golf course, but we haven't seen what it's supposed to be.

"I was hitting a lot of 3-irons this week into the green and they were holding within 10 feet. Usually in some Opens, you can hit sand wedge and it might not hold."

U.S. Open, Pebble Beach, June 13-16

Two years before dominating the field at Bethpage Black, Woods absolutely atomized the competition at the famed seaside course in California, winning the 2000 U.S. Open by 15 strokes (a record for a major championship), finishing as the only golfer below par and becoming the first U.S. Open champion to end up double digits under par.

It actually was Woods' second win at Pebble Beach that year: At February's Pebble Beach Pro-Am, he trailed by seven strokes with seven holes to play yet won with a final-round 64.

The U.S. Open returned to Pebble Beach in 2010, and Woods shot himself into contention with a third-round 66. But a final-round 75 doomed his chances and he finished tied with Phil Mickelson for fourth, three strokes behind winner Graeme McDowell.

"The golf course has always had a special place in my heart," Woods said after winning the 2000 U.S. Open. "One, for its pristine beauty and another (for) its mystique ... the (dramatic) finishes that we've had in tournaments over the years on this golf course. ... I've always absolutely loved playing here, from the time I was 13. And I'll always continue to love it."

British Open, Royal Portrush, July 18-21

Woods and many others in the field won't have much experience, if any, at the site of the year's final major. Royal Portrush in Northern Ireland last hosted the British Open in 1951 (it did host the 2012 Irish Open, with a number of current pros competing). But it's not like Woods hasn't conquered a links course before: He has hoisted the claret jug three times, twice at St. Andrews (his 2000 title there was by eight strokes, the biggest margin of victory at the British Open since 1913) and once at Royal Liverpool.

"It's my favorite type of golf to play," he said of links golf before last year's tournament at Carnoustie (he finished tied for sixth). "I love playing here, this type of links golf ... because it is creative. We're not going to get the most perfect bounces. And I think that's the fun challenge of it."

What about 2020?

After Woods defends his title at next year's Masters, the next major on the 2020 PGA Tour calendar will be the PGA Championship at TPC Harding Park in San Francisco. Woods won a WGC event there in 2005, beating John Daly in a playoff and went 5-0 in match play there during the 2009 Presidents Cup.

Next year's U.S. Open is at Winged Foot in suburban New York City, a course at which Woods has found less success: He missed the cut at the 2006 U.S. Open and finished tied for 29th at the 1997 PGA Championship.

Finally, the 2020 British Open will be at Royal St. George's in southeastern England. Woods tied for fourth in his lone British Open appearance there in 2003 (he missed the 2011 tournament because of a knee injury).

TV ratings hit unlike any other

By Phil Rosenthal | Chicago Tribune

Midday at the Masters was a hit with TV viewers Sunday, leaving one to wonder what kind of audience Tiger Woods' resurrection would have drawn had weather not forced the final-round telecast to start at breakfast rather than after lunch.

Nationally, CBS's overnight Masters ratings in the nation's largest markets averaged a 7.7 household rating — or 7.7 percent of the TV households in the metered markets — for Woods' first victory in a major in 11 years and first triumph at Augusta National since 2005.

That's the highest overnight rating for a morning golf telecast since metered ratings were introduced 34 years ago, the network said.

It also was the highest-rated golf telecast since last year's Masters, peaking with a 12.1 rating among the metered markets in the 1:15-1:30 p.m. quarter-hour.

In Chicago, the 8 a.m.-2 p.m. live telecast on CBS-2 averaged a 7.9 household rating.

The local audience peaked between 1:15 and 1:30, when 12.7 percent of the Chicago market's TV homes — or almost 413,000 households — tuned in.

That's a bump from last year's Masters coverage, which began at 1 p.m. and averaged a 7.0 household rating on CBS-2, peaking at 10.0.

One local industry observer, who requested anonymity for lack of authorization to discuss these numbers, said if the weather had not forced rescheduling, the average rating for Woods' victory likely would have been as high as 12.0, peaking with at least 20 percent of the market's TV homes.

Nationally, a repeat of the earlier presentation beginning at 2 p.m. averaged a 3.4 household rating in the metered markets.

CBS said that made the rerun the third-highest-rated golf broadcast on any network this year. Only Saturday's third-round Masters coverage and Sunday's original run of final-round coverage fared better.

Combined, the two Sunday showings of the Masters averaged 11.1 percent of the TV households in the nation's metered markets.

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NFL

This group of QBs isn't in same class

After what looked to be a bumper crop in '18, this draft's signal-callers appear questionable

By Mark Maske
Washington Post

Few classes of NFL rookie quarterbacks were as celebrated as last year's group of Baker Mayfield, Sam Darnold, Josh Allen and Josh Rosen. All four ended up being chosen in the top 10 of last year's NFL draft, beginning with Mayfield first by the Browns, and the Ravens made it five quarterbacks taken in the first round when they traded up to select Lamar Jackson with the 32nd pick.

This year's draft class of quarterbacks is, by comparison, ordinary and unexciting. Its ranks were bolstered when Kyler Murray, the Heisman Trophy winner who succeeded Mayfield at Oklahoma, chose football over baseball and became an intriguing candidate to be the No. 1 selection by the Cardinals on draft night.

But as talent evaluators in and around the league debate the skills and NFL potential of other available quarterbacks such as Ohio State's Dwayne Haskins, Missouri's Drew Lock, Duke's Daniel Jones, North Carolina State's Ryan Finley and West Virginia's Will Grier, there is little in the way of consensus.

Some maintain it is a better-than-advertised class that is likely to yield several solid starters and a prospective megastar in the dynamic Murray. Others contend it is a pedestrian group in which Murray has star potential accompanied by question marks and most, if not all, of the others could end up as backups for much of their NFL careers.

"I've talked to people who tell me if (Murray) doesn't pan out, there's not a single starter in this group," a high-ranking executive with one NFL team said at last month's annual league meeting in Phoenix. "I'm not sure I'm buying that. It's not like it's a terrible group. I like some of these guys and the odds are a couple of them will become decent starters. But it's nothing like last year."

There are defenders of this year's quarterback class. Browns general manager John Dorsey scoffed when asked during the recent NFL scouting combine in Indianapolis about some draft observers dismissing this group of quarterbacks.

"There's some really talented players in this draft class," Dorsey said. "I don't know why they would be dismissing them. ... I think this is a pretty good draft class."

Murray is the headliner of the group and almost certainly is the most interesting player in a defense-centric draft. He is an electrifying runner and a highly capable passer with both arm strength and accuracy. He was selected ninth overall in the Major League Baseball draft by the Oakland Athletics but opted for football and said at the combine that he won't revisit or second-guess his choice.

"I'm ready to go," Murray said. "I was born a football player. I love this game. There was no turning back when I made this decision. I'm 100 percent in."

Murray made it two straight Heisman winners for Oklahoma at quarterback, following Mayfield, and could make it two straight No. 1 selections in the NFL draft. The Cardinals traded up to pick Rosen 10th last year. But they could trade Rosen, perhaps to the Redskins, if they believe that Murray is too good to pass up and too perfect a fit for the offense of their new head coach, Kliff Kingsbury.

Murray said in Indianapolis that it would be a fulfillment of his dreams to be drafted with the top pick but vowed he won't be miffed if that doesn't work out.

"I'm not going into it with any expectations of, 'If this guy gets taken before me, I'm going to be upset.' Nah," he said. "I'm going to be happy wherever I go. It's an opportunity to go play football. Wherever I land is getting a guy that loves this game, is ready to go and I'm a winner."

The traditional NFL notions about needing to have a statuesque pocket passer mostly have been set aside in this new age of college-style offenses and dual-threat quarterbacks, helped by the success of other vertically challenged quarterbacks like the Seahawks' Russell Wilson and the Saints' Drew Brees. But to the extent that any of that stodginess lingers in mindsets leaguewide, Murray, who measured at 5 feet 10 at the combine, still must show that he, too, can get it done at shorter than 6 feet.

"I've never been the biggest guy on the field," he said in Indianapolis. "I'm always the smallest guy on the field. But I've said it multiple times: I feel like I'm the most impactful guy on the field. I'm the best player on the field at all times. That's the confidence that I have in myself and my teammates have in me."

Haskins, Lock and Jones likely will be the next three quarterbacks taken, in some order, and most seem to regard them as probable first-rounders.

"I keep a chip on my shoulder," Lock said at the combine. "I'm a quarterback from the middle of Missouri, the middle of the country. I'm not a quarterback from California. I'm not a quarterback from Texas. I'm not a quarterback from Florida. I went to the University of Missouri. I feel like I've always had a chip on my shoulder and that's going to drive me for the rest of my career."

Lock said it's important for a quarterback to take a broader view beyond the pick at which he's chosen.

"Sure, we want to go as high as we can," he said. "But we also want to play in the league as long as we can. ... That's what I'm looking for, just the best fit for me to be able to stay in the league as long as I can."

The quarterback's games — and, in some cases, their lives — will continue to be picked apart by analysts between now and draft night. But once the draft arrives, quarterback-needy teams clamor for those available and the quarterbacks seem to rise up draft boards more often than they fall.

"We all know it's a quarterback-driven league and you have to have certain pieces in place to move a team forward," Dorsey said in Indianapolis. "It just so happens to be the quarterback position. You first and foremost have to get that position right regardless of if it's a trade or the draft or unrestricted free agency. You build your team around that. ... A team is basically 53 players, not one person. But that one person is very important."

SUE OGROCKI/AP

Oklahoma's Kyler Murray is the headliner of the 2019 quarterback draft class, but even he comes with question marks.

WADE PAYNE/AP

Missouri quarterback Drew Lock says he'll be looking for the right fit more than he'll be focusing on how high he gets drafted.

Nagy looks for Bears to maintain momentum

Bears, *from* **Page 1**

better take it week by week," Nagy said. "I thought as a team last year, that was our best thing that we did as a team, coaches and players: We never looked ahead. We didn't care who we were playing. We always took it one week at a time. So we've got to transfer that to this year."

Nagy is confident the Bears will sustain that momentum. For starters, they returned to new digs, a renovated and expanded Halas Hall weight room and locker room. The weight room was expanded by 2,000 square feet.

Nagy will lead an offense that returns 10 first-stringers with only traded running back Jordan Howard gone. The group's familiarity with Nagy's system, beginning with quarterback Mitch Trubisky, drives Nagy's high expectations.

"They should be able to play faster this year because they know where they're going," he said.

Defensively, new coordinator Chuck Pagano can begin working with players on the transition from Vic Fangio's system.

"He's passionate, and you feel it," Nagy said. "Now it's going to be his job — and it's going to be easy — to have that defense feel that. And then the X's and O's part, that's not as hard as you (reporters) think. For these (players), once they come in and feel it and see what he's all about, they're going to trust what he's doing."

The Bears had an excellent participation rate in the voluntary offseason program last year and many years prior. It's not uncommon, though, for successful, star-studded teams to have absences with players choosing to work out on their own.

Nagy said he expects full participation this year, from Khalil Mack on down the roster. That will have to be measured over the coming nine weeks.

The first two weeks of the program (Phase 1) are limited to strength and conditioning and physical rehabilitation activities. Only strength and conditioning coaches may join players on the field, but position coaches can hold classroom meetings.

During the middle three weeks (Phase 2), on-field workouts may include individual player instruction and drills. Live contact or team offense versus team defense drills are prohibited.

In the final three weeks of the voluntary portion (Phase 3), teams may conduct a total of 10 days of organized team practice activity, or OTAs. Live contact is prohibited, but seven-on-seven, nine-on-seven and 11-on-11 drills are allowed.

A mandatory minicamp June 10-13 concludes the offseason program.

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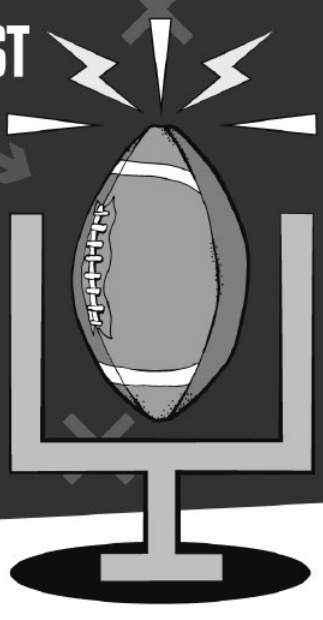

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SCOREBOARD

ODDS

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE			TUESDAY
at Philadelphia	-114	NY Mets	+104
at Washington	-188	San Fran.	+173
Chi Cubs	-142	at Miami	+132
at Atlanta	-142	Arizona	+132
at Milwaukee	-118	St. Louis	+108
at San Diego	-124	Colorado	+114
at LA Dodgers	-162	Cincinnati	+152

AMERICAN LEAGUE			TUESDAY
Boston	-107	at NY Yankees	-103
at Tampa Bay	-250	Baltimore	+220
at Minnesota	-148	Toronto	+138
at Texas	Off	LA Angels	Off
at Chi Sox	-105	Kansas City	-105
Houston	-143	at Oakland	+133
Cleveland	-108	at Seattle	-102

INTERLEAGUE			TUESDAY
Pittsburgh	-116	at Detroit	+106

NBA PLAYOFFS

		TUESDAY
at Toronto	10	Orlando
at Denver	6½	San Antonio
at Portland	2	Oklahoma City
		WEDNESDAY
at Boston	7½	Indiana
at Milwaukee	15½	Detroit
at Houston	7	Utah

NHL PLAYOFFS

			TUESDAY
Tampa Bay	-134	at Columbus	+124
at Pittsburgh	-165	NY Islanders	+155
at St. Louis	-145	Winnipeg	+135
at Las Vegas	-144	San Jose	+134

RUNNING

123RD BOSTON MARATHON

Monday from Hopkinton to Boylston Street in Boston's Copley Square.

MEN'S TOP FINISHERS

1. Lawrence Cherono, Kenya	2:07:57.
2. Lelisa Desisa, Ethiopia	2:07:59.
3. Kenneth Kipkemoi, Kenya	2:08:07.
4. Felix Kandie, Kenya	2:08:52.
5. Geoffrey Kirui, Kenya	2:08:55.
6. Philemon Rono, Kenya	2:08:58.
7. Scott Fauble, U.S.	2:09:10.
8. Jared Ward, U.S.	2:09:25.
9. Festus Talam, Kenya	2:09:25.
10. Benson Kipruto, Kenya	2:09:53.
11. Elkanah Kibet, U.S.	2:11:51.
12. Hiroto Inoue, Japan	2:11:53.
13. Augustus Maiyo, U.S.	2:12:40.
14. Daniel Mesfun Teklebrhan Eritrea	2:13:05.
15. Shadrack Biwott, U.S.	2:13:11.
16. Mohamed Reda El Aaraby Morocco	2:13:46.
17. Yuki Kawauchi, Japan	2:15:29.
18. Hayato Sonoda, Japan	2:15:58.
19. Dathan Ritzenhein, U.S.	2:16:19.
20. Brendan Gregg, U.S.	2:16:46.
21. Matthew McDonald, U.S.	2:16:58.
22. Enoch Nadler, U.S.	2:17:06.
23. Scott Overall, Britain	2:17:37.
24. Ben Payne, U.S.	2:18:01.
25. Abdi Abdirahman, U.S.	2:18:56.

WOMEN'S TOP FINISHERS

1. Worknesh Degefa, Ethiopia	2:23:31.
2. Edna Kiplagat, Kenya	2:24:13.
3. Jordan Hasay, U.S.	2:25:20.
4. Meskerem Assefa, Ethiopia	2:25:40.
5. Desiree Linden, U.S.	2:27:00.
6. Caroline Rotich, Kenya	2:28:27.
7. Mary Ngugi, Kenya	2:28:33.
8. Biruktayit Eshetu, Ethiopia	2:29:10.
9. Lindsay Flanagan, U.S.	2:30:07.
10. Betsy Saina, Kenya	2:30:32.
11. Fionnuala McCormack, Ireland	2:30:38.
12. Sharon Cherop, Kenya	2:31:41.
13. Kate Landau, U.S.	2:31:56.
14. Bridget Belyeu, U.S.	2:34:25.
15. Sara Hall, U.S.	2:35:34.
16. Alyson Dixon, Britain	2:35:43.
17. Becky Wade, U.S.	2:36:14.
18. Hilary Dionne, U.S.	2:36:21.
19. Sarah Sellers, U.S.	2:36:42.
20. Margaret Njuguna, Kenya	2:38:04.
21. Bria Wetsch, U.S.	2:38:10.
22. Kate Pallardy, U.S.	2:38:27.
23. Sarah Pease, U.S.	2:39:08.
24. Kimi Reed, U.S.	2:40:12.
25. Dawn Grunnagle, U.S.	2:40:26.

MEN'S HANDCYCLE

1. Tom Davis, U.S.	1:01:22.
2. Alfredo De Los Santos, U.S.	1:02:48.
3. Matthew Chaffee, U.S.	1:13:36.
4. Krys Zybowski, U.S.	1:13:36.
5. Omar Duran, U.S.	1:16:59.

WOMEN'S HANDCYCLE

1. Devann Murphy, U.S.	2:01:02.
2. Beth Sanden, U.S.	2:09:53.
3. Adessa Ellis, U.S.	2:12:01.
4. Corey Petersen, U.S.	2:14:11.

MEN'S PUSHRIM WHEELCHAIRS

1. Daniel Romanchuk, U.S.	1:21:36.
2. Masazumi Soejima, Japan	1:24:30.
3. Marcel Hug, Switzerland	1:26:42.
4. Aaron Pike, U.S.	1:27:09.
5. Ernst van Dyk, South Africa	1:27:23.

WOMEN'S PUSHRIM WHEELCHAIRS

1. Manuela Schar, Switzerland	1:34:19.
2. Tatyana McFadden, U.S.	1:41:35.
3. Madison De Rozario, Australia	1:41:36.
4. Eliza Ault-Connell, Australia	1:41:46.
5. Susannah Scaroni, U.S.	1:42:34.

RECENT BOSTON WINNERS

MEN'S OVERALL

2018: Yuki Kawauchi, Japan	2:15:58
2017: Geoffrey Kirui, Kenya	2:09:37
2016: Lemi Berhanu Hayle, Ethiopia	2:12:45
2015: Lelisa Desisa, Ethiopia	2:09:17
2014: Meb Keflezighi, U.S.	2:08:37
2013: Lelisa Desisa, Ethiopia	2:10:23
2012: Wesley Korir, Kenya	2:12:40
2011: Geoffrey Mutai, Kenya	2:03:02
2010: Robert Kiprono Cheruiyot, Kenya	2:05:52
2009: Deriba Merga, Ethiopia	2:08:42
2008: Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot	2:07:46
2007: Robert Kipkoech Cheruiyot, Kenya	2:14:13
2006: Robert K Cheruiyot, Kenya	2:07:14
2005: Hailu Negussie, Ethiopia	2:11:45
2004: Timothy Cherigat, Kenya	2:10:37
2003: Robert Cheruiyot, Kenya	2:10:11
2002: Rodgers Rop, Kenya	2:09:02
2001: Lee Bong-ju, South Korea	2:09:43
2000: Elijah Lagat, Kenya	2:09:47

WOMEN'S OVERALL

2018: Desirae Linden, U.S.	2:39:54
2017: Edna Kiplagat, Kenya	2:21:52
2016: Atsede Baysa, Ethiopia	2:29:19
2015: Caroline Rotich, Kenya	2:24:55
2014: Buzunesh Deba, Ethiopia	2:19:59
2013: Rita Jeptoo, Kenya	2:26:25
2012: Sharon Cherop, Kenya	2:31:50
2011: Caroline Kilel, Kenya	2:22:36
2010: Teyba Erkesso, Ethiopia	2:26:11
2009: Salina Kosgei, Kenya	2:32:16
2008: Dire Tune, Ethiopia	2:25:25
2007: Lidiya Grigoryeva, Russia	2:29:18
2006: Rita Jeptoo, Kenya	2:23:38
2005: Catherine Ndereba, Kenya	2:25:13
2004: Catherine Ndereba, Kenya	2:24:27
2003: Svetlana Zakharova, Russia	2:25:20
2002: Margaret Okayo, Kenya	2:20:43
2001: Catherine Ndereba, Kenya	2:23:53
2000: Catherine Ndereba, Kenya	2:26:11

ABBOTT WORLD MARATHON MAJORS LEADERBOARD

MEN'S ELITE SERIES XII	PTS
1. Lelisa Desisa, Ethiopia	41
2. Birhanu Legese, Ethiopia	25
3. Eliud Kipchoge, Kenya	25
4. Lawrence Cherono, Kenya	25
5. Mo Farah, Great Britain	25
6. Amos Kipruto, Kenya	16
7. Bedan Karoki, Kenya	16
8. Mosinet Geremew, Ethiopia	16
9. Tola Shura Kitata, Ethiopia	16
10. Kenneth Kipkemboi, Kenya	13
WOMEN'S ELITE SERIES XII	**PTS**
1. Ruti Aga, Ethiopia	41
2. Brigid Kosgei, Kenya	25
3. Gladys Cherono. Kenya	25
4. Mary Keitany, Kenya	26
5. Worknesh Degefa, Ethiopia	25
6. Edna Kiplagat, Kenya	20
7. Shure Demise, Ethiopia	18
8. Helen Tola, Ethiopia	16
9. Roza Dereje, Ethiopia	16
10. Vivian Cheruiyot, Kenya	16
MEN'S WHEELCHAIR XII	**PTS**
1. Daniel Romanchuk, U.S.	116
2. Marcel Hug, Switzerland	90
3. Brent Lakatos, Canada	33
WOMEN'S WHEELCHAIR XII	**PTS**
1. Manuela Schar, Switzerland	149
2. Tatyana McFadden, U.S.	56
3, Susannah Scaroni, U.S.	35

TENNIS

ATP MONTE CARLO MASTERS

R1 at the Monte-Carlo Country Club; Monaco; outdoors-clay

#10 Daniil Medvedev d. Joao Sousa, 6-1, 6-1.
#11 Marco Cecchinato d. Damir Dzumhur, 4-0 retired.
Marton Fucsovics d. #12 Nikoloz Basilashvili, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1.
#13 Fabio Fognini d. Andrey Rublev, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.
Jan-Lennard Struff d. #15 Denis Shapovalov, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.
#16 David Goffin d. Guido Andreozzi, 6-1, 6-4.
Diego Schwartzman d. #17 Kyle Edmund, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.
Roberto Bautista Agut d. John Millman, 3-6, 6-1, 6-1.
Dusan Lajovic d. Malek Jaziri, 6-4, 6-4.
Philipp Kohlschreiber d. Taro Daniel, 6-1, 6-3.
Mikhail Kukushkin d. Jeremy Chardy, 6-3, 6-4.
Jaume Munar d. Lucas Catarina, 6-0, 6-3.
Martin Klizan d. Federico Delbonis, 7-6 (3), 7-5.
Radu Albot d. Aljaz Bedene, 6-4, 6-2.
Lorenzo Sonego d. Andreas Seppi, 7-6 (4), 6-4.

GOLF

WORLD RANKINGS

RK.	GOLFER	COUNTRY	AVG
1.	Dustin Johnson	U.S.	10.01
2.	Justin Rose	England	9.20
3.	Brooks Koepka	U.S.	8.96
4.	Rory McIlroy	N. Ireland	8.32
5.	Justin Thomas	U.S.	8.04
6.	Tiger Woods	U.S.	7.74
7.	Francesco Molinari	Italy	7.43
8.	Bryson DeChambeau	U.S.	7.24
9.	Xander Schauffele	U.S.	6.56
10.	Rickie Fowler	U.S.	6.00
11.	Jon Rahm	Spain	5.98
12.	Paul Casey	England	5.40
13.	Jason Day	Australia	5.23
14.	Tony Finau	U.S.	5.15
15.	Tommy Fleetwood	England	5.02
16.	Matt Kuchar	U.S.	4.87
17.	Bubba Watson	U.S.	4.60
18.	Patrick Cantlay	U.S.	4.36
19.	Patrick Reed	U.S.	4.35
20.	Webb Simpson	U.S.	4.22
21.	Louis Oosthuizen	S. Africa	4.20
22.	Marc Leishman	Australia	4.20
23.	Phil Mickelson	U.S.	4.07
24.	Gary Woodland	U.S.	3.92
25.	Kevin Kisner	U.S.	3.81
26.	Hideki Matsuyama	Japan	3.57
27.	Adam Scott	Australia	3.52
28.	Sergio Garcia	Spain	3.49
29.	Cameron Smith	Australia	3.45
30.	Ian Poulter	England	3.45
31.	Rafa Cabrera Bello	Spain	3.33
32.	Alex Noren	Sweden	3.29
33.	Keegan Bradley	U.S.	3.22
34.	Jordan Spieth	U.S.	3.21
35.	Matt Fitzpatrick	England	3.19
36.	Matt Wallace	England	3.09
37.	Tyrrell Hatton	England	3.04
38.	Li Haotong	China	2.98
39.	Eddie Pepperrell	England	2.97
40.	Henrik Stenson	Sweden	2.96
41.	Kiradech Aphibarnrat	Thailand	2.79
42.	Billy Horschel	U.S.	2.78
43.	Lucas Bjerregaard	Denmark	2.74
44.	Justin Harding	S. Africa	2.66
45.	Branden Grace	S. Africa	2.65
46.	Charles Howell III	U.S.	2.61
47.	J.B. Holmes	U.S.	2.56
48.	Kyle Stanley	U.S.	2.53
49.	Brandt Snedeker	U.S.	2.47
50.	Shane Lowry	Ireland	2.41

PGA FEDEX CUP STANDINGS

RK.	GOLFER	PTS	EARN
1.	Matt Kuchar	1,730	4,649,744
2.	Xander Schauffele	1,558	4,470,840
3.	Rory McIlroy	1,457	4,854,964
4.	Paul Casey	1,261	3,199,473
5.	Dustin Johnson	1,214	3,925,219
6.	Brooks Koepka	1,112	3,526,317
7.	Gary Woodland	1,102	3,020,845
8.	Rickie Fowler	1,088	2,853,167
9.	Charles Howell III	1,086	2,604,266
10.	Justin Thomas	1,064	2,745,300
11.	Marc Leishman	1,044	2,669,536
12.	Francesco Molinari	909	3,027,438
13.	Tiger Woods	888	2,804,717
14.	Phil Mickelson	886	2,293,980
15.	Kevin Kisner	880	2,511,296
16.	Justin Rose	877	2,431,269
17.	Corey Conners	857	2,266,763
18.	Bryson DeChambeau	815	2,118,629
19.	Keith Mitchell	772	2,021,293
20.	J.B. Holmes	764	1,937,035
21.	Patrick Cantlay	760	1,961,090
22.	Sungjae Im	745	1,817,133
23.	Jon Rahm	736	2,024,338
24.	Si Woo Kim	710	1,830,373
25.	Tony Finau	701	2,167,595
26.	Jim Furyk	692	2,187,583
27.	Kevin Tway	671	1,523,706
28.	Lucas Glover	662	1,629,133
29.	Jason Day	653	2,058,571
30.	Adam Scott	630	1,766,959
31.	Jason Kokrak	625	1,521,868
32.	Cameron Champ	619	1,515,091
33.	Andrew Putnam	580	1,446,406
34.	Adam Long	572	1,307,493
35.	Hideki Matsuyama	570	1,564,326
36.	Rafa Cabrera Bello	566	1,579,919
37.	Brandt Snedeker	566	1,506,071
38.	Ryan Moore	559	1,390,590
39.	Webb Simpson	556	1,551,326
40.	Louis Oosthuizen	541	1,397,424
41.	Graeme McDowell	532	1,101,353
42.	Danny Lee	507	1,266,884
43.	Ian Poulter	491	1,366,334
44.	Adam Hadwin	490	1,186,566
45.	Scott Piercy	478	1,249,254
46.	Tommy Fleetwood	475	1,451,802
47.	Chez Reavie	473	1,248,770
48.	Abraham Ancer	471	1,202,849
49.	Bubba Watson	470	1,277,358
50.	Emiliano Grillo	464	1,171,592
51.	Branden Grace	460	1,211,465
52.	Patrick Rodgers	454	1,028,191
53.	Ryan Palmer	448	1,240,720
54.	Charley Hoffman	442	1,150,151
55.	Jhonattan Vegas	425	1,242,787
56.	Chesson Hadley	423	1,035,535
57.	Cameron Smith	413	1,160,711
58.	Billy Horschel	408	998,529
59.	Keegan Bradley	399	1,046,273
60.	Patrick Reed	393	919,457

SOCCER

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER

EASTERN	W	L	T	PT	GF	GA
D.C. United	4	1	2	14	12	7
Columbus	4	2	1	13	7	5
Montreal	3	2	2	11	8	11
Toronto FC	3	1	1	10	14	8
Philadelphia	3	3	1	10	9	9
Orlando City	2	3	2	8	11	13
Cincinnati	2	3	2	8	8	10
Chicago	1	2	3	6	8	10
N.Y. Red Bulls	1	3	2	5	8	8
Atlanta	1	2	2	5	4	6
N.Y. City FC	0	1	5	5	7	11
New England	1	5	1	4	5	12
WESTERN	**W**	**L**	**T**	**PT**	**GF**	**GA**
Los Angeles FC	6	0	1	19	21	5
Seattle	5	0	1	16	14	5
LA Galaxy	5	1	0	15	11	6
Houston	4	0	1	13	12	6
FC Dallas	4	2	1	13	12	8
Minnesota	3	2	1	10	14	11
Sporting KC	2	1	3	9	14	7
Real Salt Lake	2	4	1	7	7	14
San Jose	1	5	0	3	6	16
Vancouver	0	4	2	2	5	10
Colorado	0	5	2	2	11	19
Portland	0	5	1	1	6	17

3 points for victory, 1 point for tie.

WEDNESDAY'S GAME
Los Angeles FC at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
FRIDAY'S GAMES
Real Salt Lake at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Toronto FC, 7 p.m.
Houston at LA Galaxy, 10 p.m.
SATURDAY'S GAMES
Colorado at Chicago, noon
Montreal at Philadelphia, noon
Vancouver at Orlando City, 2 p.m.
FC Dallas at Atlanta, 3 p.m.
N.Y. Red Bulls at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at Columbus, 6:30 p.m.
Sporting KC at San Jose, 9 p.m.
SUNDAY'S GAMES
N.Y. City FC at D.C. United, 3 p.m.
Seattle at Los Angeles FC, 6 p.m.

CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

FINALS
APRIL 23 / First Leg
Tigres vs. Monterrey, 9 p.m.
MAY 1 /Second Leg
Monterrey vs. Tigres, 9 p.m.

NBA PLAYOFFS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Milwaukee 1, Detroit 0
Sunday: Milwaukee 121-86
Wednesday: at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Saturday: at Detroit, 7 p.m.
April 22: at Detroit, 7 p.m.
x-April 24: at Milwaukee, TBA
x-April 26: at Detroit, TBA
x-April 28: at Milwaukee, TBA

Orlando 1, Toronto 0
April 13: Orlando 104-101
Tuesday: at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Friday: at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Sunday: at Orlando, 6 p.m.
x-April 23: at Toronto, TBA
x-April 25: at Orlando, TBA
x-April 27: at Toronto, TBA

Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 1
April 13: Brooklyn 111-102
Monday: Philadelphia 145-123
Thursday: at Brooklyn, 7 p.m.
Saturday: at Brooklyn, 2 p.m.
April 23: at Philadelphia, TBA
x-April 25: at Brooklyn, TBA
x-April 27: at Philadelphia, TBA

Boston 1, Indiana 0
April 14: Boston 84-74
Wednesday: at Boston, 6 p.m.
Friday: at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday: at Indiana, noon
x-April 24: at Boston, TBA
x-April 26: at Indiana, TBA
x-April 28: at Boston, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Golden State 1, L.A. Clippers 1
April 13: Golden State 121-104
Monday: at L.A. Clippers 135-131
Thursday: at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday: at L.A. Clippers, 2:30 p.m.
x-April 24: at Golden State, TBA
x-April 26: at L.A. Clippers, TBA
x-April 28: at Golden State, TBA

San Antonio 1, Denver 0
April 13: San Antonio 101-96
Tuesday: at Denver, 8 p.m.
Thursday: at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Saturday: at San Antonio, 4:30 p.m.
x-April 23: at Denver, TBA
x-April 25: at San Antonio, TBA
x-April 27: at Denver, TBA

Portland 1, Oklahoma City 0
April 14: Portland 104-99
Tuesday: at Portland, 9:30 p.m.
Friday: at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday: at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.
x-April 23: at Portland, TBA
x-April 25: at Oklahoma City, TBA
x-April 27: at Portland, TBA

Houston 1, Utah 0
April 14: Houston 122-90
Wednesday: at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday: at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
April 22: at Utah, 9:30 p.m.
x-April 24: at Houston, TBA
x-April 26: at Utah, TBA
x-April 28: at Houston, TBA
(best-of-7 series; x-if necessary)

76ERS 145, NETS 123

BROOKLYN: Carroll 2-7 0-0 6, Kurucs 3-7 2-2 8, Allen 3-4 3-4 9, Russell 6-16 1-1 16, J.Harris 1-4 2-2 4, Graham 2-4 1-4 5, Hollis-Jefferson 5-10 5-6 15, Davis 1-1 0-0 2, Napier 4-6 3-4 13, Dinwiddie 8-16 0-1 19, LeVert 3-8 5-5 13, Musa 2-2 0-0 4, Pinson 3-5 0-0 9. Totals 43-90 22-29 123.
PHILADELPHIA: Butler 3-10 1-2 7, T.Harris 5-12 7-7 19, Embiid 8-12 7-8 23, B.Simmons 8-12 2-4 18, Redick 7-12 1-1 17, Ennis III 2-2 2-2 6, Bolden 0-2 1-2 1, Scott 5-7 2-2 15, Monroe 2-3 0-0 5, Marjanovic 8-14 0-0 16, McConnell 4-5 0-0 8, Korkmaz 2-4 2-2 7, J.Simmons 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 55-98 26-32 145.

Brooklyn	**28**	**36**	**23**	**36 — 123**
Philadelphia	**34**	**31**	**51**	**29 — 145**

3-Point Goals—Brooklyn 15-36 (Pinson 3-4, Russell 3-7, Dinwiddie 3-7, Napier 2-3, LeVert 2-4, Carroll 2-5, J.Harris 0-2, Graham 0-2, Kurucs 0-2), Phi 9-23 (Scott 3-5, T.Harris 2-4, Redick 2-5, Monroe 1-2, Korkmaz 1-2, Butler 0-1, Bolden 0-2, J.Simmons 0-2). **Rebounds—**Brooklyn 32 (Allen 6), Phi 49 (B.Simmons, Embiid 10). **Assists—**Brooklyn 20 (Allen 4), Phi 29 (B.Simmons 12). **Fouls—**Brooklyn 24, Phi 23. **Tech—**, Redick. **A—**20,591 (20,478).

NHL PLAYOFFS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Columbus 3, Tampa Bay 0
April 10: Columbus 4-3
April 12: Columbus 5-1
April 14: Columbus 3-1
Tuesday: at Columbus, 6 p.m.
x-Friday: at Tampa Bay, TBA
x-Sunday: at Columbus, TBA
x-April 23: at Tampa Bay, TBA

Toronto 2, Boston 1
April 11: Toronto 4-1
April 13: Boston 4-1
Monday: Toronto 3-2
Wednesday: at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Friday: at Boston, TBA
x-Sunday: at Toronto, TBA
x-April 23: at Boston, TBA

Washington 2, Carolina 1
April 11: Washington, 4-2
April 13: at Washington 4-3 (OT)
Monday: Carolina 5-0
Thursday: at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Saturday: at Washington, TBA
x-April 22: at Carolina, TBA
x-April 24: at Washington, TBA

N.Y. Islanders 3, Pittsburgh 0
April 10: N.Y. Islanders 4-3 (OT)
April 12: N.Y. Islanders 3-1
April 14: N.Y. Islanders 4-1
Tuesday,: at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
x-Thursday: at N.Y. Islanders, TBA
x-Saturday: at Pittsburgh, TBA
x-April 22: at N.Y. Islanders, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Dallas 1, Nashville 1
April 10: Dallas 3-2
April 13: Nashville 2-1 (OT)
Monday: at Dallas, late
Wednesday: at Dallas, 7 p.m.
Saturday: at Nashville, TBA
x-April 22: at Dallas, TBA
x-April 24: at Nashville, TBA

St. Louis 2, Winnipeg 1
April 10: St. Louis 2-0
April 12: St. Louis 4-3
April 14: Winnipeg 6-3
Tuesday: at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
Thursday: at Winnipeg, TBA
x-Saturday: at St. Louis, TBA
x-April 22: at Winnipeg, TBA

Colorado 2, Calgary 1
April 11: Calgary 4-0
April 13: Colorado 3-2 (OT)
Monday: Colorado 6-2
Wednesday: at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Friday: at Calgary, TBA
x-Sunday: at Colorado, TBA
x-April 23: at Calgary, TBA

Vegas 2, San Jose 1
April 10: San Jose 5-2
April 12: Vegas 5-3
April 14: Vegas 6-3
Tuesday: at Vegas, 9:30 p.m.
Thursday: at San Jose, TBA
x-Sunday: at Vegas, TBA
x-April 23: at San Jose, TBA
(best-of-7 series; x-if necessary)

HURRICANES 5, CAPITALS 0

Washington	**0**	**0**	**0**	**— 0**
Carolina	**1**	**2**	**2**	**— 5**

FIRST PERIOD: 1, Carolina, Foegele 1 (McGinn, Faulk), 9:43. **Penalties:** Ovechkin, WSH, Major (fighting), 10:59, Svechnikov, CAR, Major (fighting), 10:59, Staal, CAR, (interference), 11:46, Orlov, WSH, (interference), 17:03.
SECOND PERIOD: 2, Carolina, Foegele 2 (Teravainen, Aho), 6:09. **3,** Carolina, Hamilton 1 (Staal, Slavin), 11:40 (pp). **Penalties:** Backstrom, WSH, (interference), 9:48, Carlson, WSH, (roughing), 15:38, Foegele, CAR, (slashing), 15:38.
THIRD PERIOD: 4, Carolina, Hamilton 2 (Foegele, Slavin), 9:47 (pp). **5,** Carolina, McGinn 1 (Staal, Martinook), 15:35. **Penalties:** Niederreiter, CAR, (interference), 1:22, Fleury, CAR, (high sticking), 5:31, Eller, WSH, (roughing), 8:19, Connolly, WSH, (roughing), 13:01, Vrana, WSH, (high sticking), 15:46, Hamilton, CAR, (high sticking), 19:22.
SHOTS: Was 10-1-7—18. Car 15-18-12—45.
POWER PLAYS: Was 0-of-4, Car 2-of-5.
GOALIES: Was, Holtby 2-1 (45 shots-40 saves). Car, Mrazek 1-2 (18-18). **A:** 18,783.

CHRIS SZAGOLA/AP

Ben Simmons shoots over the Nets' Jarrett Allen during the 76ers' win Monday. Simmons had a triple-double.

NBA PLAYOFFS

Sixers score 51 in 3rd, cruise

News services

PHILADELPHIA — Ben Simmons got an earful from the Philly crowd.

With the same 76ers fans Simmons put on blast for booing in the playoff opener now going wild in Game 2, Simmons cupped a hand to his right ear just like Allen Iverson's signature move to spur the cheers even louder.

And he did it with Iverson rooting on the Sixers from courtside.

Simmons had 18 points, 12 assists and 10 rebounds and the 76ers had an answer for the pesky Nets in a 145-123 win to even their Eastern Conference playoff series Monday night.

Leading by just one at the half after dropping Saturday's Game 1 at home to fall behind in the series, the 76ers outscored the Nets 51-23 in the third quarter.

The 51 points tied the Lakers for most points in a quarter in a playoff game by a team. The Lakers had 51 in the fourth quarter against the Pistons on March 31, 1962.

Simmons had a disastrous Game 1 , on the court (nine points) and from a PR perspective after he criticized fans for booing during a game the 76ers were never really in. He backtracked the next day at practice and never gave another 20,591 fans a chance to do anything but roar in approval in Game 2. Simmons flashed the All-Star form that helped lead the Sixers to 51 wins, and was aggressive from tipoff. He used his size and speed to attack the lane and scored 16 points in the half — and then put the game away in the third.

The 76ers busted the game open with a 14-0 run to start the second half and then stretched the lead to 20 on a Simmons steal and fastbreak basket. With a packed house standing, Simmons got a massive ovation when he cupped his hand to his right ear just like Iverson did in his prime.

Iverson and former 76ers teammate Dikembe Mutombo attended the game. Had Mutombo played in this one, the Nets surely would have received one of his signature finger wags.

Joel Embiid continued to play through tendinitis in his left knee and delivered with 23 points and 10 rebounds. He exited in the fourth after rolling his ankle but didn't appear to receive treatment.

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

'Canes claim rare home playoff win

Associated Press

Rookie forward Warren Foegele had two goals and an assist, Petr Mrazek earned his fourth career postseason shutout and the Hurricanes won their first home playoff game in a decade, routing the Capitals 5-0 on Monday night in Raleigh, N.C.

Dougie Hamilton also scored two goals, Brock McGinn had a late goal and an assist and Jaccob Slavin had two assists as the rapid-fire Hurricanes outshot the Caps 45-18 to cut the defending Stanley Cup champions' lead to 2-1 in the best-of-seven first-round series.

"We were relentless. We just kept going at them," Hamilton said. "The crowd was unbelievable. It was one of the loudest buildings I've ever played in, and just so fun."

Mrazek finished with 18 saves in his fifth career playoff victory — the last four have been shutouts.

Braden Holtby stopped 40 shots for the Caps, who had their six-game postseason winning streak snapped.

Monday's game was a physical affair, headlined by Alex Ovechkin's first career playoff fight, one that sent Hurricanes rookie Andrei Svechnikov's head crashing onto the ice and knocked him out of the game.

Maple Leafs 3, Bruins 2: Auston Matthews scored his first goal of the playoffs and set up another as the Leafs held on at home to take a 2-1 lead in the first-round series.

Andreas Johnsson, also with a goal and an assist, and Trevor Moore provided the rest of the offense in the win. Frederik Andersen made 34 saves.

Less than an hour before puck drop, the Leafs learned center Nazem Kadri was suspended for the rest of the series for his vicious cross-check to the head of Bruins winger Jake DeBrusk in the third period of Game 2.

Thornton draws ban: Veteran center Joe Thornton was suspended for Tuesday's Game 4 of the Sharks' first-round series against the Golden Knights.

The league said that Thornton's hit to the head of Tomas Nosek in Game 3 was avoidable.

The Sharks trail 2-1 in the series. Tuesday's game is in Las Vegas.

IN BRIEF

Auto racing: Dakar Rally organizers announced that the race will move to Saudi Arabia from South America next year. From the first race in 1977 to 2007, the Dakar Rally took place in Africa. The 2008 edition was canceled because of terror threats in Mauritania, which led organizers to move the 2009 race to South America.

College basketball: As expected, Duke freshman F and national player of the year Zion Williamson announced that he will enter the NBA draft. Also declaring for the draft were: Gonzaga junior F and first-team All-American Rui Hachimura, Virginia sophomore F and third-team All-American De'Andre Hunter, Virginia junior G Ty Jerome, Maryland sophomore F Bruno Fernando and Maryland junior G Anthony Cowan Jr. ... Brothers Sam and Joey Hauser announced that they will transfer from Marquette. Sam Hauser, a junior forward, must sit out next season and will have one year of eligibility remaining. Joey Hauser, a freshman forward, also must sit out next season but will have three years of eligibility remaining. Sam Hauser told ESPN that he and his brother intend to transfer to the same school.

NBA: The Kings made it official, announcing that they hired Luke Walton as their coach. Walton, 39, was fired Friday after three seasons as Lakers coach. He replaces Dave Joerger, who was fired Thursday after three seasons. Terms of Walton's deal weren't released. ... The Cavaliers scheduled the first two interviews for their coaching vacancy. The Cavs, who won just 19 games this season under Tyronn Lue and Larry Drew, will interview Mavericks assistant Jamahl Mosley and Heat assistant Juwan Howard this week.

NHL: The Flyers hired Alain Vigneault as their coach. Vigneault, who turns 58 in May, was fired as Rangers coach after the 2017-18 season. He spent five seasons with the team, leading them to the playoffs in the first four as well as the St

DRAFT OUTLOOK

Who's No. 3?

Blackhawks' search began long before they moved up in the lottery

By Jimmy Greenfield
Chicago Tribune

A lot changed for the Blackhawks when they moved up nine spots in the draft lottery to grab the No. 3 pick in the June NHL draft.

But for Mark Kelley, the team's vice president of amateur scouting, things didn't change all that much.

"In the week before Christmas, if you look at where we were in the standings, picking where we are right now was a reality," Kelley said. "We've been diligent all year, and even when we were battling for a playoff spot, we had a lot of this groundwork done."

Kelley

Even with such a high pick and the likelihood that the consensus top two picks, American center Jack Hughes and Finnish winger Kaapo Kakko, will be gone by the time the Hawks make their selection, Kelley isn't laying his cards on the table.

He won't even agree that the Devils, who choose first, and the Rangers, who hold the second pick, will take Hughes and Kakko.

"You can say those first two players are gone," Kelley said. "I can't. It's like if we had finished (with the) first or second (pick). I can't tell you we would be looking at a pool of two players."

The reality, however, is that Hughes and Kakko won't be available and the Hawks will be getting their top choice from a pool of seven or eight players that includes Russian winger Vasili Podkolzin, Canadian center Kirby Dach and Canadian defenseman Bowen Byram.

Podkolzin is under contract to his Russian team for two more years, so the Hawks might have to wait for him to come to the NHL if they draft him. With a need to get back to the playoffs and Patrick Kane and Jonathan Toews not getting any younger, would they really wait for Podkolzin?

"If he's the guy, he's the guy," Kelley said. "Absolutely."

Over the next two months, Kelley and his staff will crisscross the globe to continue scouting the players they've identified as being worthy of the third pick. It helps considerably that many of the top prospects will be competing in the U18 World Championships, which begin next week in France and Hungary.

The Hawks will be able to meet with prospects at the NHL scouting combine in Buffalo from May 29 to June 3, and afterward Kelley said a few players will be brought to Chicago to visit with team staff, including strength coach Paul Goodman.

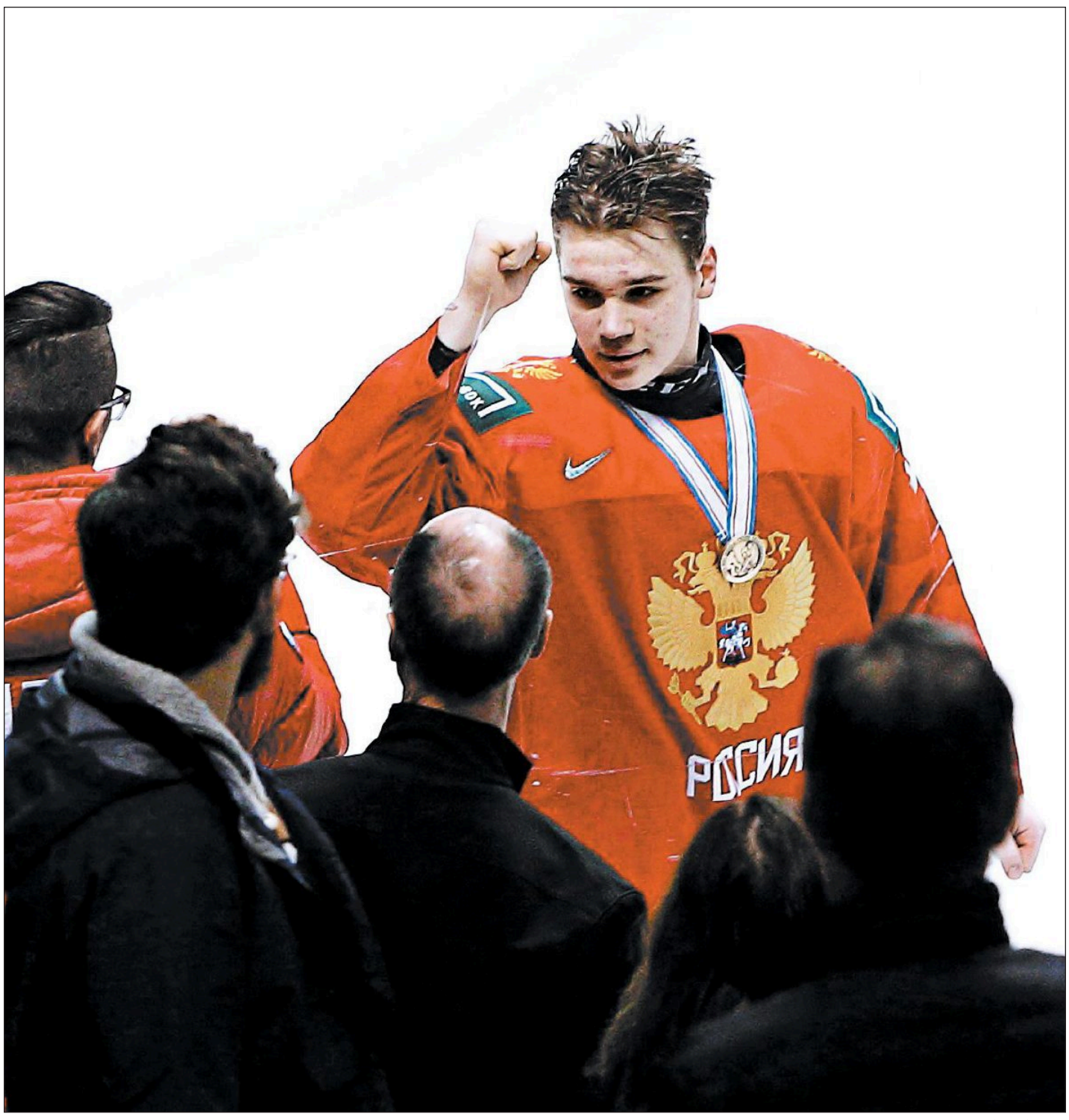
"I would say that a week going into the draft, we'd have a pretty good idea (of whom we want)," Kelley said. "At that point most of the information would be in and would be dissected."

In other words, the Hawks don't yet know whom they are taking. And neither does anyone else.

"I respect all these people who have gone out there and done their work and put these kind of projections and lists together," Kelley said. "But those lists you're seeing in the media, they're being built by people not associated with an NHL team or that are building an NHL team."

Kelley said he doesn't feel any added pressure now that the Hawks will be making their highest pick since drafting Patrick Kane No. 1 in 2007. But he knows getting this pick right — or wrong — can have a huge impact on the health of the franchise.

"We're close to being right back in it," Kelley said. "The player that we're looking to get gives us a tremendous opportunity to add to what we have and ... not just add a part but somebody we feel in the years can be a really significant part."



KEVIN LIGHT/GETTY
Vasili Podkolzin of Russia pounds the glass after tossing his stick to the crowd after the bronze-medal game at this year's world juniors.

MARISSA BAECKER/GETTY
Bowen Byram (44) and Brayden Watts celebrate a Vancouver Giants goal last Oct. 3.

DEREK LEUNG/GETTY
Kirby Dach of the Saskatoon Blades slaps hands with teammates after scoring Oct. 28.

Quick takes

Kelley on prospects the Hawks could take with the No. 3 pick:

Bowen Byram, defenseman, Vancouver (Western Hockey League): "He is a very opportunistic defenseman. Great skater, great hands. He creates offense. Great transition game, pushes the pace."

Peyton Krebs, center, Kootenay (Western Hockey League): "He has a great skill set. He has a great motor, a great compete level. Had a tough year because he played on the Kootenay Ice; the team wasn't very good. Also the team is relocating to Winnipeg, so there was a cloud kind of over them. You talk about a player that was able to stay focused. He had a fantastic year with all of the obstacles he faced. Showed what kind of character he has."

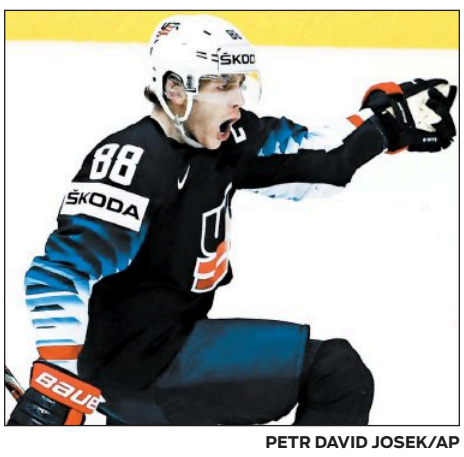
Dylan Cozens, center, Lethbridge (Western Hockey League): "He is a big, powerful centerman. Great skater, great competitor. Two-way game. You can find him making plays coming into the zone, you can find him battling and scoring goals right in the paint, right in the grease."

Kirby Dach, center, Saskatoon (Western Hockey League): "Great set of hands, very, very smart, aware hockey player. With the puck and without the puck, very, very easy to find and notice on the ice."

Vasili Podkolzin, right wing, SKA St. Petersburg (Kontinental Hockey League): "He fits more to that whole power-forward-type thing. Great skill set to go with a powerful skater. He's physically strong, plays a lot of the game inside the dots."

Alex Turcotte, center, U.S. National Development Team: "A little bit like Krebs. Alex was hurt earlier in the year and he's out right now with an illness. But what you'll really like about Alex is the way he competes. A 200-foot game, you just know what you're going to get. You can see him playing with your top line. You can put him out there at the end of the game to shut down (the opponent's) top center."

Trevor Zegras, center, U.S. National Development Team: "Great skater, great vision. Makes plays. He can play fast, he makes fast plays. But a really exciting player."


PETR DAVID JOSEK/AP
Patrick Kane helped Team USA to the bronze medal in last year's world championships in Denmark.

Kane named U.S. captain at worlds

DeBrincat likely on roster; Saad, Murphy possible adds

By Jimmy Greenfield | Chicago Tribune

After the Blackhawks season ended, Patrick Kane said he needed a little time to decide if he wanted to play for the U.S. national team in this year's world championships.

He has made up his mind. Kane was named captain Monday for the second straight year and will try to lead Team USA to its first gold medal. The tournament will be played May 10-16 in Slovakia.

Kane was named tournament MVP last year while helping Team USA win the bronze medal. This will be the third time he has participated in the world championships. Not coincidentally, the previous two were the only other seasons during his career that the Hawks missed the postseason.

Kane had a career-high 110 points this season, including 44 goals.

Alex DeBrincat is expected to be named to the U.S. roster later this week, and Brandon Saad and Connor Murphy could join him. DeBrincat and Murphy were on last year's team.

"It was a really fun tournament for me to play with some good players and even have more of a leadership role as well with that team," Kane said last week after the Hawks season ended. "It was a young team and a lot of fun playing there (in Denmark) too.

"And then you're also representing your country, playing for the USA. So that was exciting too. USA's never won that tournament, so it'd be fun to be part of the first team that did."

Kane also played for Team USA in the Olympics in 2010 and 2014.

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eNEWSPAPER BONUS COVERAGE

PAUL ABELL/AP FILE

Future Hall of Famer Peyton Manning will host and serves as an executive producer for "Peyton's Places," a five-part, 30-episode ESPN+ series celebrating the NFL's 100th season.

Manning goes deep with pass at NFL's storied history

By Barry Wilner | Associated Press

NEW YORK — Just as he had the true touch when he threw passes, set records and won two Super Bowls, Peyton Manning has the right approach when looking at some of the NFL's greatest moments.

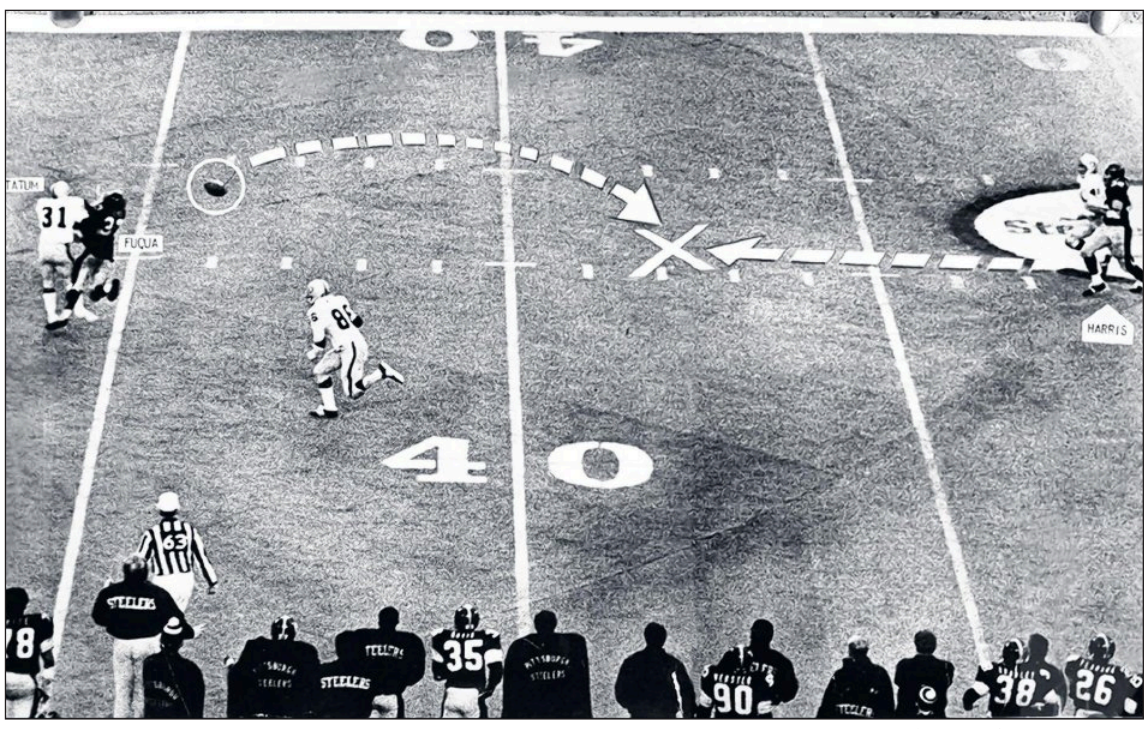
ESPN, NFL Films and the league itself clearly felt that way.

Manning, a lock for the Pro Football Hall of Fame when he becomes eligible in 2021, is hosting and serving as an executive producer for "Peyton's Places," a five-part, 30-episode series celebrating the NFL's 100th season. The show debuts on ESPN+ in July, with ESPN and ABC airing special compilations.

For the quarterback, it was a labor of love, a journey into pro football's past that was educational, humorous and heartfelt.

"NFL Films has been great throughout this and they approached me about doing it to tell the story of the past 100 years," Manning says. "They certainly had a template and blueprint they wanted to tell, and we had certain people we wanted to talk to and visit and have conversations about how football got started."

So Manning dived all the way back to Ralph Hay's Hupmobile showroom in Canton, Ohio. He spent time with members of the undefeated 1972 Dolphins; rewatched Super Bowl 3 with Joe Namath; discussed the Immaculate Reception with Steelers and Raiders to get the Pittsburgh and Oakland viewpoints; and discovered intriguing connections to the NFL for Richard Nixon, Jay Leno and Elvis.



DONALD J. STETZER/AP FILE

For his new ESPN+ show scheduled to debut in July, Manning sat down with members of both the Steelers and Raiders to discuss their memories of the Immaculate Reception from the 1972 AFC playoffs.

"We got to go down memory lane," Manning says. "I have always loved the history of the game and I have learned a lot during this journey, and spent some time with some of my favorite players and contemporaries of my dad (former Saints star quarterback Archie Manning) and guys he looked up to.

"NFL Films has all this great archives of (Bears founder) George Halas talking about being in Ralph Hay's Hupmobile showroom, (Giants owner) Wellington Mara talking about how Vince Lombardi wanted him to take Polaroids and throw them down to the field when Vince was coaching with the Giants. To maybe re-enact it or kind of tell that story, it's kind of why I signed up for it."

Along the way, Manning channeled his inner comedian, as displayed in TV commercials and as host of "Saturday Night Live."

A big fan of Elvis Presley, Manning visited Graceland and "may or may not" have dressed up in an Elvis costume. He did discover that Presley staged impromptu games at local parks and was such a die-hard NFL fan he had three television sets on hand so he could watch as much football as possible.

"He got the idea from Lyndon Baines Johnson, who had three TVs so he could watch the news and political news coverage," Manning explains.

Manning and Cris Carter also tried to replicate a stunt the New York Giants performed at the O'Keeffe Radiator Building in Manhattan — now the American Radiator Building. In 1926, the Giants' Lynn Bomar threw a ball to the ground from 324 feet up on the 23-story building, and Hinkey Haines caught it.

"Back in the '20s, the forward pass was like a circus act," Manning says. "When you were in the red zone and threw a pass into the end zone and it was incomplete, the other team got the ball; that was news to me. Clearly, teams didn't want to throw it.

"But to get some buzz and interest with the team not drawing well, the Giants did this publicity stunt and had (Bomar) throw a pass off the building. So I threw a pass down to Cris Carter at the same spot and he caught it. It was pretty neat."

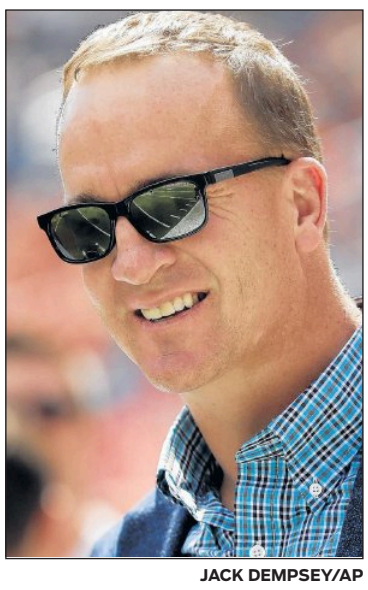
Also neat, no doubt, was having Manning service motorist's cars at the Vince Lombardi Travel Plaza on the New Jersey Turnpike.

> ***"I hope people who love football will find it entertaining. I certainly have not been afraid to make fun of myself."***
>
> *— Peyton Manning on his show*

Manning dressed up as an attendant and "would give them a lecture or seminar on Vince Lombardi" while they were gassing up. The customers were given $10 off their bill if they could correctly answer questions about Lombardi.

Paying homage to one of the NFL's great QBs, Sammy Baugh, who also played safety and was an All-Pro punter, Manning had Deion Sanders "try to teach me" to play defensive back. "That provided some challenges," Manning says with a chuckle.

He visited with Jay Leno, a renowned classic car collector, to discuss the Hupmobile, an auto on which several future NFL franchise owners sat (on the running boards) "drinking prohibition beer" as the league was formed.



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Manning is a lock to enter the Pro Football Hall of Fame when he's first eligible in 2021.

"I hope people who love football will find it entertaining," he says. "I certainly have not been afraid to make fun of myself."

The fun of the series is accompanied by a reverence for the history of his sport. Such highlights as sitting with Roger Staubach and watching the long pass to Drew Pearson that spawned the "Hail Mary" description of such plays. Or chatting with Jim Brown about his career — in football and lacrosse and acting. Or researching the role of Bert Bell, the league's second commissioner who created the draft, scheduled games for Sundays — college football, more popular in the those days, owned Saturdays — and insisted on blackouts when television became a factor.

"Bert Bell made a bad investment, putting his money in a pro football team, guys in leather helmets running into each other," Manning says with a sarcastic laugh. "Bert Bell was a pioneer."

Bell and Nixon likely wouldn't have gotten along. Nixon, as Manning discovered, was so annoyed he couldn't watch the Redskins' home games from the White House during his 1969-74 administration that he asked NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle to lift the blackouts.

"Rozelle refused, saying it would hurt attendance," Manning says. "So, basically, Nixon got Congress to pass a law to end the blackouts. He called it one of the greatest achievements of his administration, and that shows you how important it was to people who wanted to watch their teams. And still is."

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Syracuse Mets left fielder Tim Tebow is introduced before the start of a Triple-A game against the Pawtucket Red Sox the first week of April. Tebow had gotten off to a 5-for-31 start.

One step from MLB

Tim Tebow trying to defy odds, become 8th man to play in NFL, major leagues

By Matthew Gutierrez
Special to The Washington Post

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Tim Tebow was 18 years old, in green shorts and a gray T-shirt, walking from left field toward home plate for an offseason chat. He'd come to meet with his high school baseball coach, Greg Mullins, after school. Something's wrong, Mullins thought as Tebow approached.

"Can we talk?" Tebow asked, and they moved to the dugout bench.

It was 2005, and Tebow, not yet a celebrity, had plotted out his future. His voice wavered. A few minutes into the conversation, Tebow shed a tear. He wouldn't play his senior season of baseball. He had decided to enroll early at Florida to pursue a football career.

"One of the hardest decisions I ever made was choosing to go football over baseball," Tebow said this month of that day at Nease High School in Florida, just south of Jacksonville. "It's an itch I've always had and a passion I've always had, and it didn't go away after years."

It's been 13 and a half years since the day Tebow's baseball career ended. Well, could have ended. Now, just weeks into Year 3 of a rise through the minors, Tebow is one step from the major leagues. One step from his ultimate dream, which he set out for after his professional football career ended.

While his foundation was growing and he was working as an ESPN college football analyst, he considered how the rest of his life would go. Maybe he'd give his "first love" another try. Maybe he'd try to play in the majors.

As his baseball odyssey extends into this spring, the question is how he'll handle the pitching for the Triple-A Syracuse Mets. The task at hand: cut down on strikeouts, hit for power, track down fly balls in the outfield. In Double A, he struck out in more than 30% of his at-bats, but he hit a respectable .273. Through nine games this season, he was 5-for-31 with 13 strikeouts.

At 31, he is now being recognized for talent he had all along. He believes he's improving, though he knows it won't get any easier. As the competition has gotten stiffer, he could quit the game. Yet he isn't worried about how hard opposing pitchers are throwing, nor does he seem to worry about the possibility that his baseball journey could end in the minors. Since 1970, only seven athletes have played in both the NFL and MLB. He would be the eighth.

"Hopefully one day he'll be batting third this summer, and I can tell him he's getting called up," Syracuse manager Tony DeFrancesco said. "We're pleased right now. Everybody's going to pound him inside until he proves he can hit the ball in. He's shown he can drive the ball the other way. It's no secret."

Tebow, a chiseled 6-foot-3, 245 pounds, won the Heisman Trophy at Florida in 2007. He led the Gators to two national titles. He was selected by the Broncos in the first round of the 2010 NFL draft and signed a five-year deal that guaranteed him $8.7 million. He was traded to the Jets in 2012 and spent brief stints with the Patriots and Eagles, but he was released before the 2015 season. He finished with a career record of 8-6 as a starting quarterback.

At Florida, Tebow spent hours every day in former coach Urban Meyer's office, having long talks about football and life. DeFrancesco said Tebow has popped in to talk about at-bats — in a notebook, he jots down observations on each pitcher he faces — and off-field priorities, including his foundation and speaking engagements. He's become so popular with fans in minor-league cities that Terry Collins, the special assistant to the general manager of the Mets, calls him "the Cal Ripken of the Minor Leagues" mostly because he signs so many autographs.

He has introduced himself to many of his teammates. He asks them about their at-bats, what they saw and what they learned in previous seasons. "Hey," he has said, "what do you think about this?" On a bus ride in spring training, he sat next to Syracuse hitting coach Joel Chimelis and asked questions about a few power hitters, including the Yankees' Aaron Judge. After one of the first few team practices, once everybody had left, there was Tebow, hacking away by himself in the cage. He's still playing catchup.

MICHAEL GREENLAR/AP PHOTOS

Tim Tebow, swinging his bat, top, and waiting on deck, above, could have a future in the major leagues despite his late professional start.

At the plate, Tebow maintains a basic stance, with a slight rock. His bat is nearly vertical. He bends his knees slightly, then uncorks. Power has always defined the baseball player he is. In high school, he once hit a baseball more than 400 feet. His team ended practice every day with on-field hitting, and the team wouldn't pack up until Tebow hit the ball over the fence. To best maximize his natural power, he has adopted a minimalist approach to his pre-pitch movements.

Defensively, he said he improved his reads off the bat this spring. He's catching fly balls with one hand, not two. He feels his arm strength, about average, has improved.

Then there's the hard-to-measure charismatic personality. Teammates emphasize aspects of his character as perhaps his greatest contributions. He wears No. 15 because, when he was 15 years old, he met a boy in the Philippines born with backward feet.

"I knew for the rest of my life what I wanted to do," Tebow said, "and that's fight for people who can't fight for themselves."

From the beginning, there was no timetable on when Tebow would reach the big leagues, no expectation for how fast he'd prove he was — or wasn't — capable of professional baseball, former Mets general manager Sandy Alderson said. The decision to sign him was based on, more than anything, his character.

"The Mets as an organization saw this as a no-lose proposition," Alderson said last week. "The risk factors with some guys — a bad personality, or if he's a jerk — those were eliminated with him since he's so positive. We also knew that in the minor leagues, his optimism would have a long-term impact on his teammates. Minor-league life is not pretty. The most impressive thing is that he's stuck with this for so long."

At first he was an ex-football player, a little too bulky and too stiff. He's since kept much of his strength but increased his mobility. He's simplified his stance and load, minimized his stride and shortened his swing. Mets general manager Brodie Van Wagenen, his former agent, believes he's a real prospect with a potential big-league future. Should he keep progressing at his current rate, Van Wagenen thinks he can play at the highest level.

"Right now, Triple A is where he can help us most," Van Wagenen said. "He lets the ball get deep in the strike zone and he can capitalize on mistakes. How he does this year is the determining factor."

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5 thoughts on prepping for the big fight

HELEN SLOAN/HBO

Is Queen Cersei Lannister, played by actress Lena Headey, really sending her troops from King's Landing to aid the fight against the undead?

HBO's medieval fantasy success wasted no time getting to the good stuff

By Steve Johnson
Chicago Tribune

It may be spring on the real-world calendar, but the screens of "Game of Thrones" followers everywhere Sunday delivered, finally, the full arrival of winter.

In that long-promised dip of the thermometer the battle was at last about to be joined between the living and the undead, between humanity hunkering down at Winterfell and the snarling corps of involuntary resurrectees amassed by the Night King and marching toward them, already south of the late, great Wall.

After going dark for nearly 20 months, the HBO medieval fantasy sensation kicked off its final run of episodes, an event that managed, rumor has it, to win some small amount of advance publicity.

And with that conversion from anticipation to actual footage came the beginning of the end of a series that viewers have lived with and, mostly, celebrated through eight seasons, through eight calendar years and through an eye-popping number of sinister betrayals, perfunctory disrobings, cunning defenestrations, dim prophesies and sometimes unwitting incestuous couplings — but only three dragons.

Sunday's first of the last six episodes — spoilers coming! — wasted no time getting to the good stuff. You had a hint it was going to be interesting because the pre-show advisory wasn't just "BN" — brief nudity — but rather a full-on "N."

And far more than being merely salacious, in a brothel scene that reminded people why they initially thought this show worshipped too fervently at the altar of pay-cable freedoms, it was pretty much all good plot and character stuff.

The episode was one quotable line after another, one big reveal or compelling meet-up following the next. All of it occurred with the specter of human apocalypse

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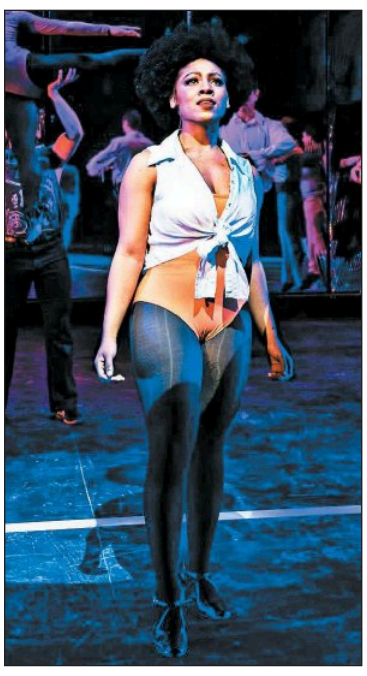

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Aalon Daeja Smith performs as Maggie Winslow in a new production of "A Chorus Line" at Porchlight Music Theatre.

IN PERFORMANCE
'Chorus Line' ★★★ 1/2

A production that bursts with feeling, vulnerability

Staying true to meaning of the show is key to successful execution

By Chris Jones
Chicago Tribune

The New York dancers who talked into a tape recorder for the rapacious director Michael Bennett at the Nickolaus Exercise Center on E. 23rd Street in 1974 are now, on average, more than 70 years old. Sorry for that shock.

But their stories — "At the Ballet," "Nothing," "Dance: Ten; Looks: Three" — have transcended the mortality of the tellers. I swear, there is something about seeing the opening of "A Chorus Line" — a piece I find myself reviewing every couples of years — that is unlike any other when it comes to its emotional sucker-punch.

That's especially the case when, as in the new Porchlight Music Theatre production, you see a huge, mostly non-Equity company of young dancers, including Chicago performers a critic does not remember seeing before, and you're at the Ruth Page Dance Center, the Gold Coast equivalent of the Nickolaus Exercise Center. If you're seated close at the Ruth Page, as I was on Friday night, you have to look up at the performers, all standing there in a long line, shivering slightly, awaiting judgment on levels both actual and meta-theatrical. Reviewing "A Chorus Line," especially in an era where we're more aware of the human costs of working with the brilliant tyrants of the arts, is always, for me, a uniquely uncomfortable experience, even loving the show as I do. The stakes, somehow, feel inevitably personal.

There are two kinds of productions of "A Chorus Line." One kind gets the meaning of the show: the exposing of the inhuman combination of warmth,

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At Star Wars Celebration, art universes collide: A Darth Vader helmet gets a Vincent van Gogh-inspired makeover.

Inspired by a galaxy far, far away

Fans, collectors gathered at Star Wars Celebration certainly know their stuff

By Christopher Borrelli
Chicago Tribune

The stuff of "Star Wars" — and there is unfortunately no better way to adequately describe the Death Star-sized planet of stuff that has been created in response to "Star Wars" since 1977 — filled McCormick Place through Monday. Since many of you weren't able to make it to Lucasfilm's extravagant Star Wars Celebration there, I wanted tell you about some of that stuff, because there is so much of it, there should be an official metric for measuring the gross weight of "Star Wars"-inspired objects that exist.

A metric Wookiee?

A cubic Wampa?

Walking around McCormick Place during Celebration, the mind reels at the human ingenuity spent on crafting stuff because George Lucas shot a space movie during the Carter Administration. I wondered if we could cover every square inch of Alaska in licensed, homemade and bootleg "Star Wars" stuff — how many geologic layers-deep would such a coating be? I can't say. Lucasfilm was too busy to answer.

Anyway, all this stuff.

It's the lightsaber-happy family sticker that goes in the minivan's rear window,

Cat Staggs created World War II movie-inspired art of Princess Leia, seen here at Star Wars Celebration at McCormick Place.

and the pink bowling ball decorated with Natalie Portman's resplendent Queen Amidala, and the Wilson "Star Wars" footballs, and the clever T-shirts that say, "May the Mass Times Acceleration Be With You."

It's 42 years of Marvel "Star Wars" comic books you can find here, and American Tourister "Star Wars" luggage, and R2-D2 dresses, and Christmas ornaments. It's Stormtrooper toasters and the R2-D2 popcorn makers and Death Star waffle irons and pizza cutters and oven mitts and frozen-Han Solo ice-cube trays. It's the $100 Tiki-inspired scorpion bowl shaped like the Millennium Falcon.

And of course, it's also stuff that isn't mass produced.

It's that full-scale German-made Tie Fighter in the corner, and the Belgian-made re-creation of the interiors of the Millennium Falcon — ready for selfies.

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Ariana Grande had special guests during her Coachella set Sunday night, including '90s boy band 'N Sync.

Grande reunites 'N Sync at Coachella

TMZ spoiled the surprise a few days ago, but the rumor proved true: Pop star Ariana Grande and '90s boy band 'N Sync — minus Justin Timberlake — collaborated to close down the first weekend of Coachella on Sunday night.

As the final performer, Grande — who, at 25, is the youngest artist ever to headline the festival — was under pressure: Not only did she have to live up to the hype, but the final-season premiere of "Game of Thrones" threatened to steal the internet's attention.

Luckily, Grande is one of the biggest pop stars in the world at the moment, so her fans ensured that #ARICHELLA was trending worldwide on Twitter in the lead-up to her set, which was livestreamed on YouTube. Plus, she had quite the list of cameos: Nicki Minaj, Diddy and Mase also joined forces onstage with Grande.

Grande ran through a set list very similar to her current Sweetener World Tour, though the twists started about 15 minutes into the show. In the middle of "Break Up With Your Girlfriend, I'm Bored," she suddenly stopped singing. "Ladies and gentlemen," she announced. "'N Sync!"

In that particular song, Grande samples "It Makes Me Ill," a cut from the band's 2000 album, "No Strings Attached." The audience let loose ear-shattering screams when JC Chasez, Lance Bass, Joey Fatone and Chris Kirkpatrick appeared.

"I've been rehearsing my whole ... life for this moment!" yelled Grande, a longtime fan of the boy band.

— The Washington Post

JOEL RYAN/AP

London's finest: Joan Collins has thanked firefighters for their quick response after a blaze erupted in her London apartment. The 85-year-old actress shared video images on social media after the weekend fire. She also tweeted thanks to the "marvelous" firefighters who tackled the "terrifying" blaze and said her husband, Percy Gibson, was a "hero" for trying to douse the flames.

Anticipation: Carly Simon is writing an "intimate, vulnerable" memoir about a very famous friend, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. According to publisher Farrar, Straus and Giroux, Simon and Onassis met at a summer party and began an "improbable, but lasting friendship." Simon said in a statement that Onassis became everything from a "protective mother figure" to a "mischievous pal."

A Supreme 'no': The Supreme Court is declining to take the case of a Pennsylvania rapper who was convicted of threatening police officers in one of his songs. In 2012, Jamal Knox, aka Mayhem Mal, and rapper Rashee Beasley were arrested on gun and drug charges. A song they later wrote contains phrases including "Let's kill these cops cuz they don't do us no good." Both were charged with terroristic threats. Knox argued that the song was protected by the First Amendment, but he was ultimately convicted and sentenced to one to three years in prison.

April 16 birthdays: Actress Ellen Barkin is 65. Actor Michael Gill is 59. Singer David Pirner 55. Actor Martin Lawrence is 54. Actor Jon Cryer is 54. Actor Lukas Haas is 43. Actress Sadie Sink is 17.

ASK AMY

By Amy Dickinson

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Couple's relationship is in escrow

Dear Amy: I am recently engaged. We have been together for almost three years. Like all new couples, we have had rough patches but worked through them.

We just bought a house! Except, in reality HE just bought a house. I asked to take a loan out together, but he refused and said he wanted to get it alone.

I told him I did not feel comfortable paying a mortgage for a house that was not equally ours. Well, that didn't matter, because here we are.

He asked me to help with the down payment. I agreed, with the condition that I would be added to the title. He agreed to my conditions, and the day of the closing I was there to sign paperwork in exchange for the funds.

He looked straight into my eyes and promised me I would be added to the title as soon as possible. It's now a month later, and here we are.

Now he is telling me he does not feel comfortable adding me to the title until after we are married. We have not yet set a date. He says he wants to protect himself. I understand, but my trust and respect for him have been deeply affected.

His solution is to either give me back my funds, or to sell me the house for what he paid for it. My question is, how do I get over this broken promise? How do I NOT let this affect my choice to marry him?

— Mrs. Maybe NOT

Dear Maybe NOT: Let's recap: Your guy makes a decision. You explain your concerns, and then he either denies them or reluctantly agrees to your conditions, which he then reneges on. He accepts your money and carries through with his original plans. Your response is, "Well, here we are." Now you are asking for suggestions for how you should "get over" it.

Here are my suggestions: Buy the house from him. And then show him the door.

Dear Amy: I have been friends with "Cat" for over 30 years. She and I have a mutual friend, "Sharon," from back in the day.

Cat doesn't get along with Sharon because she feels that Sharon is always busy, does not have time for her and will only meet on her turf. Sharon has two high school kids at home. Cat does not.

Sharon and I get along great. Cat is now mad at me because I get along with Sharon and will occasionally spend time with her, when I am not busy with my own job and kids.

I have tried to reach out to Cat and spend time with her, but when I do she complains about Sharon. If she finds out that I have talked to her or have spent time with her, she goes into a rage. She accuses me of being distant and of not spending time with her.

Cat gets mad if I spend time with Sharon, but she spends time with other people we are mutually friends with, and I don't get invited to their outings. I'm fine with that.

I am getting tired of Cat trying to control my other friendships. How do I handle this with her? She has basically written me off as a friend.

I am tired of this drama and jealousy. She is 54 years old. Shouldn't these playground antics be over by now?

— Hurt and Frustrated

Dear Hurt: One reason playground play is so important in primary school is that it gives kids the opportunity to learn and practice important social skills involving boundaries, sharing, winning and losing. "Cat" didn't seem to absorb these important lessons.

You have the right and responsibility to engage in relationships that are happy, healthy and balanced. It looks as if your friendship with Cat has run its course. She has resorted to emotional bullying.

You should give her the courtesy of respectfully thanking her for years of friendship and let her know that you regret the fact that your long personal relationship seems to be ending.

Dear Amy: "Upset" was complaining that her husband had invited two additional guests along on their holiday but that these guests could not afford to split the cost of housing.

I enjoy your column. I especially appreciate gems like this: "You might be right, but your husband is being kind. Which would you rather be?"

— A Fan

Dear Fan: I like to remind readers (and myself) to try to lead with compassion.

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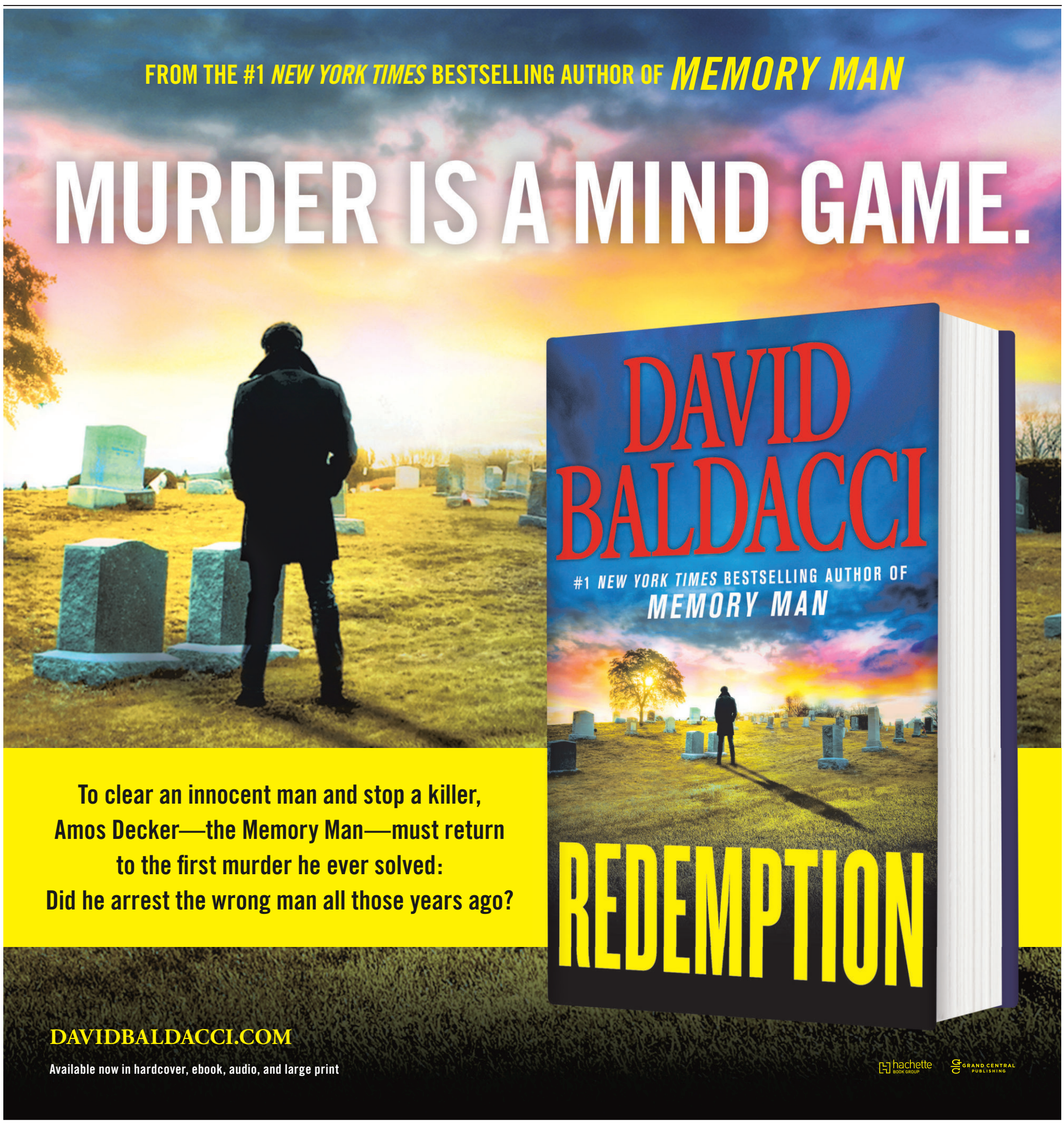
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Christie's to show artworks for free in Chicago

By Steve Johnson
Chicago Tribune

The auction house Christie's is bringing 14 rarely seen 20th-century artworks, including two late-period Monet canvases and an early Picasso, to its Chicago showroom for a free public exhibition Tuesday through Thursday.

Anticipated prices are up to $25 million for Monet's "Coin du bassin aux nymphéas" from 1918-19, and Christie's is billing it as the "most important exhibition" the Chicago outpost has assembled.

All told, the 12 paintings and two sculptures that will be shown here, including works by Norman Rockwell, Marc Chagall, Mark Rothko, George Wesley Bellows and Edvard Munch, are estimated to fetch, at the high end, more than $79 million when they go under the gavel amid many other artworks next month in New York.

"All the 14 works that we are bringing in are from private collections. So this is for many of these the first public viewing in decades," said Sharon Kim, a Christie's executive specializing in Impressionism and Modern art.

For example, "Coin du bassin," a large canvas more than 4 feet tall and 3 feet wide, has not been seen in public since 1960, she said. And the nature of such auctions, Kim acknowledged, is that many of the works are likely to go back into private hands, making the Chicago viewing opportunity exceptional.

The works are being shown at the house's Chicago space, in the former John Hancock Center (875 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 3810) partly to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the business's presence in the city, partly to drum up interest in the New York auction at which they will be sold. The hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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"Claude à deux ans" by Pablo Picasso will be exhibited by Christie's this week.

"No.16/No.12 (Mauve Intersection)" by Mark Rothko also is among the 12 paintings and two sculptures to be shown.

Thrones

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approaching.

The news of all news? Jon Snow got to learn the Very Big Thing about his royal parentage that Brandon Stark and Samwell Tarwell somewhat inexplicably didn't hasten to tell him sooner.

Also, Jon's new squeeze, Daenerys Targaryen, got to meet his family, and the reception was as frosty as the toes of a white walker on sentry duty. So very many other characters, too, met or re-met poignantly on the Winterfell mustering grounds or elsewhere: Arya and the Hound, Arya and Gendry, Theon and Yara, and Tyrion and Sansa among them.

Was there too-much buddy-comedy repartee throughout Sunday's episode, a level of tart banter that felt out of character for a series whose typical mode is more self-serious than sharp-tongued, more Jon Snow than Tyrion Lannister? Perhaps. But given the long wait to revisit these characters we wolfed most of it down. Maybe later we'll think more deeply about the nutritional value of what we feasted on.

For now, though, onward. Here are 5 thoughts recapping "Game of Thrones" Season 8 Episode 1, the One in Which Cersei Wished She Had Those Elephants:

HELEN SLOAN/HBO

Isaac Hempstead Wright plays a much more powerful Bran Stark in "Game of Thrones."

1. Nobody thinks Daenerys is going to be happy about her being nudged out of the secession line. Not even Jon, who professes to love her, can manage to convince old friend Samwell that he thinks his queen will be kosher with her regal displacement.

To back up: Bran, the Stark brother who has become the all-seeing, time-traveling Three-Eyed Raven, finally decides to be more of an actor in this story than a vague, distantly focused mystic.

He tells Samwell that it is, at last, time to inform Jon Snow he is not the bastard he thinks he is. Jon is not the illegitimate son of beheaded patriarch Ned Stark, and he is, by the way, the born-in-secret-wedlock son of Ned's sister, Lyanna, and Daenerys's much older brother Rhaegar.

"You're the true King, Aegon Targaryen, Sixth of His Name, Protector of the Realm, all of it," Sam tells his old friend.

Jon/Aegon pretends not to believe it, saying his "father" — Ned — wouldn't have lied to him. He says flatly, "Daenerys is our queen." But you can see him wrestling with the news already, especially when Sam asks, pointedly, "You gave up your crown to save your people. Would she do the same?"

2. The showrunners must have forgotten to layer in the boppy pop song during Jon and Danys' jaunty joint dragon excursion. Before Jon learned of his royal lineage, his queen-for-now invited him to go for a dragon ride, and it kinda sorta played like a standard rom-com cementing-the-relationship scene, the type where our leads discover how much fun they have together while a soundtrack tune takes the place of dialogue.

This time, though, instead of pointing in store windows and licking froyo off of each other's faces, they went for a joint reptile flight to Jon's old hunting grounds.

"What if he doesn't want me to ride him," Jon asks before getting onto his beast. "Then I've enjoyed your company, Jon Snow," she responds. "What do I hold onto?" "Whatever you can." Cue the music.

But here's the thing: The very fact that he is able to ride a dragon — just as he was able to approach one's snout earlier in the series — should clue them both in to Jon's (sorry, Aegon's) Targaryen blood. They are the only family who can do so, it is said and probably written. Perhaps this evidence will force Daenerys to accept the truth. Or perhaps she won't be able to accept losing her dream of taking the Iron Throne.

One way out of this potential conundrum, it would seem, is for them to jointly rule as husband and wife, as was hinted at earlier in the episode by the ever-plotting eunuch Varys. This aunt-nephew marriage would be OK because, it is also said, Targaryens marry Targaryens.

3. But who is king, queen or court jester will make not one whit of difference if the Night King is not defeated. That ultimate impending battle, we learned Sunday, is not off to the best of starts.

Many of the noble families of the North are furious that they appointed Jon Snow King in the North, and he came back having bent the knee to a Targaryen. So some of them are refusing to join the fight when, clearly, all available bodies are necessary.

Jon, Dany and Tyrion insist to Sansa Stark, the supremely regal Lady of Winterfell (and how far she has come from the schoolgirl with a crush on the late, handsome human toadstool Joffrey) that Queen Cersei Lannister is sending her troops from King's Landing to aid the fight against the undead.

"You believed her?" scoffs Sansa, who learned Cersei's true nature as well as anyone. "I used to think you were the cleverest man alive." (She is right, viewers already know from the end of last season.)

Meanwhile, food is short for the human armies and for the dragons. And the Night King's many zombie minions, it is presumed, do not require provisions in the same manner that living humans do.

On the positive side, Gendry is making big weapons of dragonglass, the substance, along with fire and Valyrian steel, than can kill the white walkers; he gives one to the Hound.

Arya, in the midst of a very taut reunion with the Hound and a very flirty one with Gendry, asks the latter to make her what looks something like a big arrow or missile out of the special steel. Is she thinking about slaying the dragon that was slain, then converted to the side of the undead?

The other good news for Team Homo Sapiens is that Jon seems to be slowly winning his family and the others at Winterfell over to his realization that Daenerys, her dragons and her Dothraki and Unsullied armies were the only possible way to defeat the Night King and his wights.

4. Meanwhile, back in King's Landing, Cersei gonna Cersei. The current queen, powerful but not beloved, plans to sit out the war in the north and defeat the weakened human survivors. This is not a good plan, from what we and even she know about the undead, but it's hers and she's sticking to it.

Euron Greyjoy returns to the capital with the 20,000 mercenary soldiers Cersei secretly schemed to import to augment her forces. She is disappointed to learn the pachyderms they are said to possess could not make the sea voyage. She is not disappointed when Euron comes on to her with all the subtlety of a silent-movie seductor, and she welcomes him into her bed to replace the missing Jaime.

I know we're supposed to feel for her when she weeps a little over his absence and the bun he has left in the oven, but it's very late in the game to be feeling human things for Cersei, who has been relentlessly selfish for eight years and keeps paying large prices for it and keeps not learning from it. Shame, shame, indeed.

In further Greyjoy news, Theon does indeed continue to find his courage, sneaking onto Euron's boat to rescue his kidnapped sister Yara. She thanks him by, newly freed, giving him a massive head-butt. This, apparently, is Greyjoy for "hello," or at least for, "thanks, but I can't completely forget you betrayed me before. Have a mild concussion."

After she picks him up, they stand in front of a green-screen together while ocean-going footage plays behind them. She's "boating" back to the Iron Islands so that Dany and armies, should they need it, will have a place to retreat that the white walkers, non-swimmers, cannot reach. Theon says he'll go help at Winterfell as he continues on his Apology Tour.

5. Jaime Lannister couldn't have had a worse reception upon arrival at Winterfell. Remember, he's abandoned his twin sister, who carries his child, because finally, he'd rather fight for humanity than join her in subverting the fight. But he's also left her armies behind. He's ridden all the way north, alone, wearing the hoodiest hoodie ever made to hide his famous face. He's lost an arm.

And who does he first see as he enters the castle yard and peels back his headcovering but Brandon Stark himself, sitting in his wheelchair staring straight at him, seeing everything as usual.

This final scene of the episode is a splendid full-circle moment, another of the season opener's series of callbacks to the series opener, and potentially the most potent of all the hour's re-meets.

Their last meeting, you'll recall, ended the very first "Game of Thrones" episode and started much of this business in motion. Bran was a monkey of a kid who, climbing one day as Jaime and Cersei visited Winterfell, inadvertently came upon them in flagrante, high up in a tower room.

Jaime pulled the Stark boy into the room. He SAW us, Cersei hissed. And Jaime, saying, "the things we do for love," casually pushed Bran out the window as that episode ended. It was a sign that this was going to be much more ruthless with its characters than TV shows typically dared to be, a credo that it has mostly followed.

Bringing those two back into each others' orbits is so very ripe with possibility. Bran is more powerful now and Jaime is weakened. Jaime is finally trying to do the right thing, but there is his evil past waiting, perhaps, to exact its price.

After all the episode's snappy back-and-forth and its continuing headlong rush toward conclusion, this bit of eye contact between Bran and the man who paralyzed him serves as a reminder that "Game of Thrones," at its best, has been able to underscore the deepest issues of human motivation.

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Chorus

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impermeability, courage, fortitude, resilience and happenstance that it takes to succeed as a Broadway dancer. The other kind does not. Type two can often be technically a better show — the setting for "A Chorus Line," after all, requires that the dancing sometimes be less than excellent, given the pressure everyone is under and the presence of those who are there mostly on a wing and a prayer. And chorus kids tend to be dancers who sing, which is not the same thing as lead vocalists. Focus too much on the technical and you lose the point of the show.

So it matters not much to me that parts of director Brenda Didier's production are a tad pitchy, that not every execution of Christopher Chase Carter's relentlessly ambitious choreography is secure, that the famous mirrors feel more like cling-wrap. What matters, and what is delivered here with genuinely rare intensity, actually more than any other Chicago "Chorus Line" in years, is the requisite combination of desire and vulnerability, the sense that young artists fully aware of the shortness of any dancer's career are stretching themselves to their very limits. Both physical and emotional.

Didier and Carter have come up with a traditional chorus line in the sense that it's clearly set in 1975 and that when, say, Adrienne Storrs first walks out on stage, her costuming tells you that she is playing Diana Morales, she who felt nothing. Storrs is fabulous, as is Natalie Welch, relentless as Val. The older characters like Sheila, Cassie and Zach — richly played respectively by

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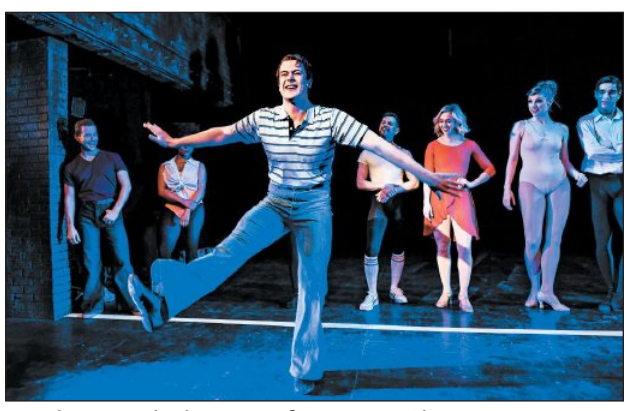
The cast of "A Chorus Line" in director Brenda Didier's production at Porchlight Music Theatre.



Matthew Weidenbener performs in "A Chorus Line."

Natalie Welch in her role as Val.

Erica Evans, Laura Savage and Richard Strimer — all come with an aytpical sadness, as if everyone is trapped in the same system, desperately trying to come out intact. And you won't have a seen a more moving Paul than the one imagined here by Alejandro Fonseca.

All that said, there is nothing depressing about Didier's production, which moves to such a relentless tempo, you're put in mind of "They Shoot Horses," Don't They?" As long as you can forgive the ill-fitting finale costumes that look cheap on dancers they should be celebrating, this production really is quite beautiful. And it has a heart that always seems just a step or two, or a note or three, from bursting with the sheer glory and the wretched cruelty of it all.

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Powers wins Pulitzer Prize for fiction; Makkai a finalist

By Jennifer Day
Chicago Tribune

Richard Powers, a Chicago-area native, won the Pulitzer Prize for his novel "The Overstory," and lifelong Chicagoan Rebecca Makkai was a finalist for her novel "The Great Believers."

In announcing Powers' award, Pulitzer Administrator Dana Canedy said his book is "an ingeniously structured narrative that branches and canopies like the trees at the core of the story, whose wonder and connectivity echo those of the humans living amongst them."

This isn't Powers' first brush with the Pulitzer: He was a finalist with his 2006 book, "The Echo Maker," which also won a National Book Award. That year, the Pulitzer for fiction went to Cormac McCarthy's "The Road."

In naming Makkai a finalist, the Pulitzer cited "The Great Believers" as "An artful novel that chronicles a mother's search for her estranged

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Author Richard Powers

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Author Rebecca Makkai

daughter against the backdrop of the AIDS crisis, and contemplates the ripples of grief affecting generations of survivors."

Tommy Orange's "There There" also was a finalist in the fiction category.

Other works in the arts that won the 2019 Pulitzer Prize include:

- David W. Blight for history for "Frederick Douglass: Prophet of Freedom";
- Jeffrey C. Stewart for biography for "The New Negro: The Life of Alain Locke";
- Forrest Gander for poetry for "Be With";
- Eliza Griswold for general nonfiction for "Amity and Prosperity: One Family and the Fracturing of America";
- Jackie Sibblies Drury for drama for "Fairview";
- Ellen Reed for music for "prism";
- a citation posthumously awarded to Aretha Franklin for her "indelible contribution to American music and culture for more than five decades."

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Is lineup or fest fatigue behind Lollapalooza's slow ticket sales?

By Greg Kot
Chicago Tribune

Once a Lollapalooza sellout could be measured in minutes. But that era appears to have passed.

Four-day passes ($340) for Lollapalooza went on sale three weeks ago Tuesday and they're still available, the second year in a row of sluggish sales for the festival, which returns Aug. 1-4 to Grant Park. (Only the $650 four-day GA+ tickets featuring food and bathroom perks have sold out.)

Last year, it took eight days for the fest to sell out its 80,000 four-day passes (daily capacity is 100,000). But weekend passes sold out in less than 2½ hours in 2017, and within an hour in 2016. In 2014 and 2015, Lollapalooza sold all of its weekend passes even before the lineups were announced.

In contrast, the Coachella Festival in California remains a brisk seller. It sold out both of its three-day weekends in six hours when tickets went on sale in January, only slightly slower than the three-hour blow-out for tickets in 2017 and 2018.

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Fans cheer for Lil Uzi Vert on Sunday of the 2018 edition of Lollapalooza.

Last year's slower Lollapalooza sales could be pinned on the relatively stale menu of headliners — seven of the eight had played the festival before. But this year Lollapalooza has a fresher look at the top of the bill and shares some top-billed acts with Coachella, including Ariana Grande, Childish Gambino, Tame Impala, J Balvin and Janelle Monae. Four-day ticket prices ($340) are $5 higher than last year for Lollapalooza, whereas Coachella's three-day passes cost $429.

If history is any indicator, it is rare for a festival to exist — let alone thrive — for a decade-plus. Lollapalooza (which established its annual Grant Park residency in 2005) and Coachella (originated in 1999) are among the North American exceptions. Some festivals have shrunk (Vans Warped Tour has gone from a national tour to a few dates) or struggled with declining attendance (Bonnaroo in Tennessee).

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Star Wars

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It's the work of Trey and Nancy Laymon of Oskaloosa, Iowa, who outfitted the truck bed of their Ford Raptor with a frozen Han Solo — also ready for selfies. It's the custom "Star Wars" doll clothes by a Chicago-area picture framer; and it's the faux WWII-esque propaganda posters painted by Cat Staggs of Burbank, Calif., that warn you "The Empire is Listening."

Let's not even discuss the collector's market, the old stuff that competes with new stuff for attention — we'd be here all day. (And why bring up the "Star Wars" trinkets created solely to be traded for other "Star Wars" trinkets, generating more stuff? Why make more stuff when there are Darth Vader-as-Jesus and Yoda-as-Buddha statues?)

Should you wonder where you can find the most "Star Wars" stuff after Celebration ends, there is a display from Rancho Obi-Wan, an archive in Northern California founded by Steve Sansweet, a former Wall Street Journal reporter and Lucasfilm employee. Rancho Obi-Wan is a repository of more than 400,000 "Star Wars"-related items, from bad bootlegs to officially licensed housewares to fan-made paintings. For a taste of their stuff, Sansweet brought to Chicago an exhibit of artist-created Stormtrooper helmets — think Stormtrooper heads as jagged disco balls and Stormtrooper heads as Van Gogh's "Starry Night."

I don't know if Rancho Obi-Wan includes the stuff of Okitsugu Kado, a mainstay of Star Wars Celebrations (which are held in a different city about every two years). But I hope they do. Kado carves food into "Star Wars" characters. He turns yams into BB8s and yucca into R2-D2s. He told me that he gets together about twice a month with his "Star Wars" friends in Osaka and, to pass the time while they are talking, he practices on root vegetables.

He never sells his work, thereby not completely contributing to the crush of stuff of "Star Wars."

However, should you require something permanent, I noticed a carved wooden Darth Vader, ideal for anyone with a rumpus-room basement and a time machine set on 1978.

There are also a lot of toys; you assumed that.

But did you know, should you stumble into the right panel here, you may have been fascinated by a lecture on the taxonomy of all this stuff? Did you know, for example, that when the now-defunct Cincinnati toymaker Kenner created large action figures of Han Solo and Lando Calrissian, they used Hardy Boy dolls as a template ? (An image of a 1980 Lando prototype — a Hardy Boy in blackface — drew groans from the audience; indeed, the toy was never made.)

Actually, there is so much attention here to learning about the stuff of "Star Wars," there was a panel dedicated to the photography that went on the packaging of Kenner's "Star Wars" line. The subtext being, the stuff that contains the stuff of "Star Wars" also becomes the stuff of childhoods.

And the stuff of landfills and yard sales and milk cartons gathering dust in your parent's attic. It's the stuff of right now, and the stuff of back then, and the stuff of the future.

Someday, it will be the stuff of your children's children. It always be. And if we removed all the stuff of "Star Wars" from Earth tomorrow? Is it true the weight of the stuff of "Star Wars" is holding our continental plates in place? Is it possible that I just made that up? I've been at Celebration for days.

I don't know anymore.

But I do know the stuff of "Star Wars" is the subtle texture of our world. Which may sound hyperbolic, but the next time you leave home, look for the stuff of "Star Wars" in the wild. You will see it everywhere. And if you have trouble? There's always a pair of "Star Wars" eyeglass frames to help.

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An R2-D2 carved out of yucca root by artist Okitsugu Kado of Osaka, Japan, on display at Star Wars Celebration.

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WATCH THIS: TUESDAY

Lake Bell

"Bless This Mess" (8:30 p.m., ABC): This new single-camera sitcom, which sounds a bit like "Green Acres" for the new millennium, stars Lake Bell and Dax Shepard as newlyweds Rio and Mike, who decide to give up the New York urban rat race in favor of Nebraska farm life. After giving up their high-paying jobs and relocating, however, the pair quickly discover that "the simple life" just presents them with a different set of problems.

"NCIS" (7 p.m., CBS): After human remains are discovered in a construction site and examined to confirm identity, Gibbs (Mark Harmon) and his team launch an investigation into the murder of a Marine major who previously had been listed as a casualty of the 9/11 attack on the Pentagon. His own personal history with the victim gives Gibbs additional incentive to get to the truth behind her death in the new episode "Hail & Farewell."

"The Flash" (7 p.m., CW): Series star Danielle Panabaker, who plays Caitlin Snow, makes her directorial debut with the new episode "Godspeed," which finds Barry and Iris (Grant Gustin, Candice Patton) severely at odds over how to respond to the shocking news that their daughter Nora (Jessica Parker Kennedy) is conspiring with Thawne (Tom Cavanagh). Not knowing whether they can continue to trust her, Team Flash goes through Nora's journal.

"Roswell, New Mexico" (8 p.m., CW): After a dramatic revelation comes to light, Max, Michael and Isobel (Nathan Dean Parsons, Michael Vlamis, Lily Cowles) clash over the best way to deal with the fallout in a new episode called "Creep." Meanwhile, Alex (Tyler Blackburn) exposes a big secret about Project Shepard, then recruits Kyle (Michael Trevino) and Michael to help him investigate further.

"The Rookie" (9 p.m., ABC): While the rookies get ready for an important exam that will indicate who moves forward to the next stage of training, Officers Nolan and Bishop (Nathan Fillion, Afton Williamson) respond to a murder scene, where they learn the victim may be linked to a potential terror attack on the city of Los Angeles in the Season 1 finale, "Free Fall."

"Fosse/Verdon" (9 p.m., 10:02 p.m., 12:13 a.m., FX): A new episode called "Who's Got the Pain?" flashes back to the fateful first encounter of rising Broadway dance star Gwen Verdon (Michelle Williams) and Bob Fosse (Sam Rockwell), the ambitious young choreographer who would have a profound impact in terms of shaping Verdon's career trajectory.

TALK SHOWS

"Conan" (10 p.m. 11:30 p.m., TBS): Comic Taylor Tomlinson.*

"The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon" (10:34 p.m., NBC): Former professional baseball player Alex Rodriguez; actress Ashley Benson; Jade Bird performs.*

"The Late Show With Stephen Colbert" (10:35 p.m., CBS): Actress Laurie Metcalf; actor Ramy Youssef; Cage the Elephant performs.*

"Jimmy Kimmel Live" (10:35 p.m., ABC): Celebrity guests and comedy skits.*

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	NBC 5	The Voice: "Cross Battles Part 1 Results." (N) ©		The Village: "Laid Bare." (N) © HD		New Amsterdam: "Five Miles West." (N) ©		NBC 5 News (N) ♦
	ABC 7	Am Housewife (N)	Kids-Alright (N)	blackish (N) ©	Bless This Mess (Series Premiere) (N) ©	The Rookie: "Free Fall." (Season Finale) (N) © HD		News at 10pm (N) ♦
	WGN 9	MLB Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox. From Guaranteed Rate Field in Chicago. (N) (Live) © HD						WGN News at Ten (N)
	Antenna 9.2	Alice ©	Alice ©	B. Miller	B. Miller	Johnny Carson ©		3's Comp.
	This TV 9.3	♦ (6:30) Invasion of the Body Snatchers ('78) ★★★ ©				Poltergeist II: The Other Side ('86) ★★ ♦		
	PBS 11	Chicago Tonight (N)		Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr.		Reconstruction: America After the Civil War © HD ♦		
	The U 26.1	7 Eyewitness News (N)		The Game	Engagement	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Seinfeld ©
	MeTV 26.3	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Gomer Pyle	WKRP Cinci.	Hogan Hero	Hogan Hero	C. Burnett
	H&I 26.4	Star Trek ©		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Star Trek ♦
	Bounce 26.5	The Game	The Game	Lethal Weapon 2 (R,'89) ★★★ Mel Gibson, Danny Glover.				
	FOX 32	MasterChef: "Junior Edition: Camp MasterChef." (N)		Mental Samurai: "Week Five." (N) © HD		Fox 32 News at Nine (N)		Modern Family ©
	Ion 38	Criminal Minds ©		Criminal Minds ©		Criminal Minds ©		Private ♦
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	CW 50	The Flash (N) © HD		Roswell, New Mexico (N)		Chicago P.D.: "Justice."		Chicago ♦
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	AMC	Gran Torino (R,'08) ★★★ Clint Eastwood. ©					(9:35) Gran Torino ★★★ ♦	
	ANIM	North Woods Law (N)		North Woods Law (N) ©		(9:02) North Woods Law		North-Law ♦
	BBCA	Galaxy Quest (PG,'99) ★★★ Tim Allen. ©				(9:15) Galaxy Quest (PG,'99) ★★★ ♦		
	BET	♦ (6) National Security ★★		(8:08) Blue Streak (PG-13,'99) ★ Martin Lawrence, Luke Wilson.				
	BIGTEN	B1G Show	B1G Show	B1G Show	B1G Show	BTN Wrestling in 60 ©		
	BRAVO	Real Housewives/Beverly		Real Housewives (N)		Mexican Dynasties (N)		Watch (N)
	CLTV	News at 7	News (N)	News at 8	News (N)	SportsFeed ©		Politics
	CNBC	♦ NHL Hockey (N)			NHL Hockey: Winnipeg Jets at St. Louis Blues. (N) ♦			
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	HGTV	Windy City Rehab ©		Restored (N)	Restored (N)	One/Kind (N)	Hunters (N)	Hunt Intl (N)
	HIST	Digging Deeper (N)		Curse-Island (N)		Lost Gold-WWII (N)		Oak Island ♦
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	LIFE	Married at First Sight (N)		Married at First Sight (N) ©			Married at First Sight ♦	
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	OVATION	♦ (6) Next of Kin (R,'89) ★★ ©			The Karate Kid (PG,'84) ★★★ Ralph Macchio. ♦			
	OWN	If Loving You Is Wrong		If Loving You Is Wrong		Loving You (N)		Loving ♦
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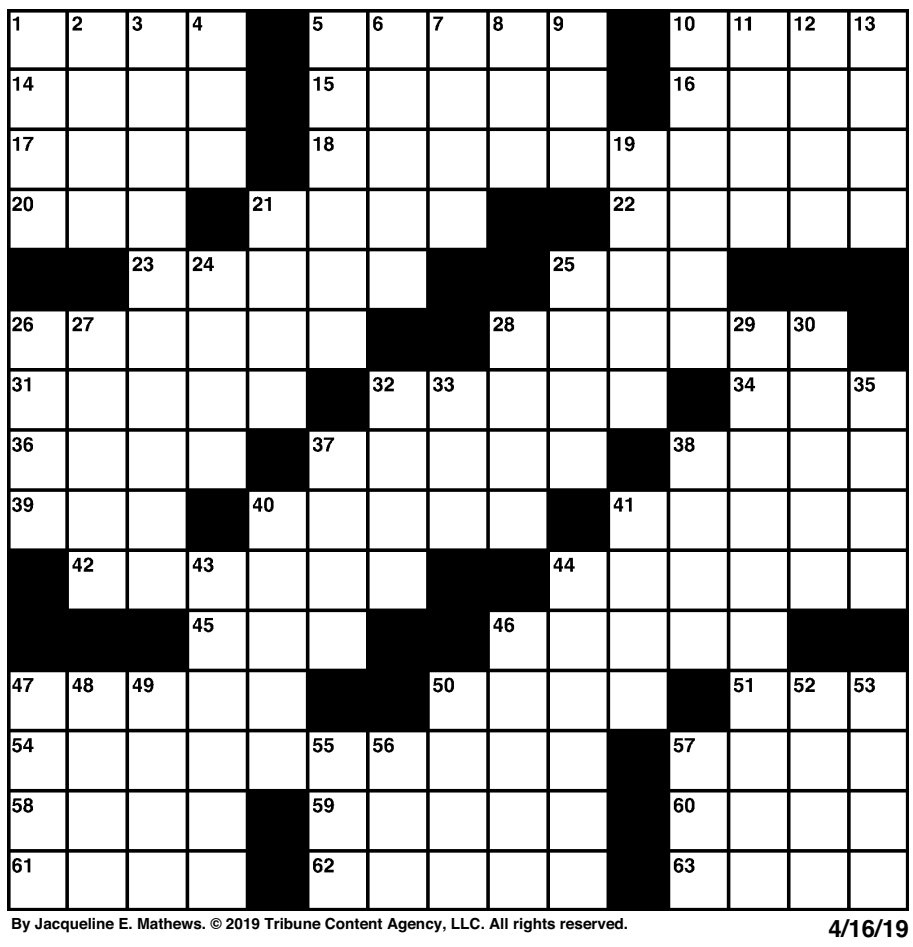

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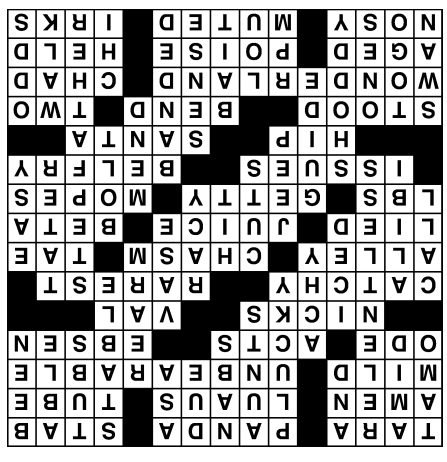
7 Captures
8 __ date; expected time of birth
9 As cool __ cucumber
10 Horse's home
11 Bathroom features
12 Qualified
13 Has-__; one no longer popular
19 Provide with fresh weapons
21 Sore
24 __ tea
25 Bouquet holder
26 __ for; summon
27 Excuse
28 Risqué
29 Mom's new husband
30 Spud
32 Slices
33 Smack
35 As __ as pie
37 Wrangler or Grand Cherokee
38 Leave suddenly
40 Safari leader
41 Repair
43 Cheaply constructed
44 __ together; joined forces
46 Good judgment
47 Waterbird
48 African nation
49 Billfold items
50 Fishing worm, e.g.
52 __ out on; desert
53 Probability
55 Record speed letters
56 TV's "__ Grant"
57 Actor McBride

Solutions



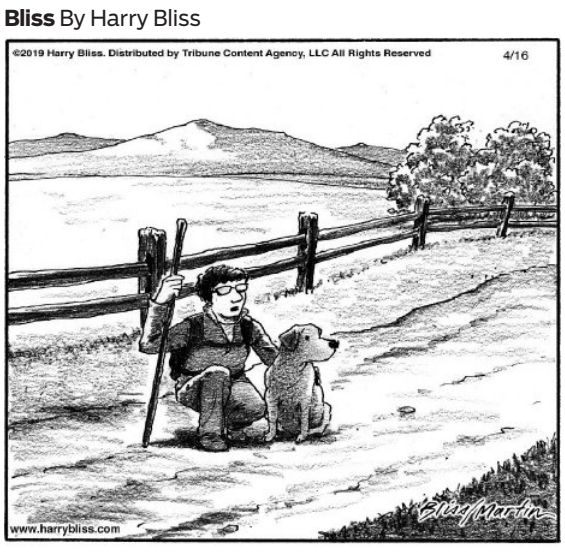
Horoscopes

Today's birthday (April 16): Raise your skills and expertise through travel and education this year. Dedicated focus builds your career status and influence. Domestic joys delight your family this summer, inspiring new professional directions. Your work and career flourish next winter, inspiring changes at home.
Aries (March 21-April 19): Today is an 8. Disciplined practice matters with a physical goal. You're exceptionally clever with communication over the next three weeks, with Mercury in your sign. Express your creativity.
Taurus (April 20-May 20): 8. Build a romantic relationship through steady participation. With Mercury in Aries, review the past. Consider what worked and didn't, and update plans.
Gemini (May 21-June 20): 8. Participate with an energetic team over three weeks, with Mercury in Aries. Your friends are a source of inspiration. Provide leadership, support and diplomacy.
Cancer (June 21-July 22): 8. Stay involved with your community and networks. Share valuable professional opportunities. Mercury in Aries emphasizes career gain through communications. Monitor a larger conversation.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): 7. Can you mix business with pleasure? Travel beckons, with Mercury in Aries for several weeks. Make long-distance connections. Study and research are favored.
Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): 9. Use your power for good. It's easier to organize shared finances, with Mercury in Aries. Pay bills and figure out how much you can spend.
Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): 7. Communication between partners, lovers and allies flowers, with Mercury in Aries. Compromise and negotiate terms. Delegate more.
Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): 8. Coordinated teamwork leads to success. What you're learning energizes your work, health and fitness, with Mercury in Aries.
Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): 8. Charm benefits your career. Express your affection and heart. Put your love into words. Romantic communication flowers over three weeks, with Mercury in Aries.
Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): 8. Begin a home renovation phase, with Mercury in Aries. Set family goals. Clean house and organize. Release stuff that no longer "sparks joy."
Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): 7. Learn voraciously, with Mercury in Aries. You're especially creative, and words flow with ease. Write, record and report.
Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): 8. Discover new income sources. Track your cash flow for growth. Benefit through communications, collaboration and networking.

— Nancy Black, Tribune Content Agency

The Argyle Sweater By Scott Hilburn

Bliss By Harry Bliss



"I understand your pause, Shirley. That's called beauty."

Bridge

North-South vulnerable, South deals

North
♠ J 10 3
♥ Q J 9 3
♦ K 4
♣ J 8 3 2

West
♠ 8 5 2
♥ K 10 6 4
♦ Q J 6
♣ A 10 7

East
♠ 6
♥ 8 7 5
♦ 8 5 3 2
♣ Q 9 6 5 4

South
♠ A K Q 9 7 4
♥ A 2
♦ A 10 9 7
♣ K

North's three-spade bid showed a useful hand, as he would have jumped to four spades with a bust. South jumped to slam when North was able to show a diamond control. Not the greatest slam, but not much worse than a successful heart finesse.

South won the opening trump lead in hand with the seven. He then led a diamond to the king, a diamond back to his ace, and ruffed a diamond. Had the queen and jack of diamonds not fallen, he would have been forced to take the heart finesse at this point. They did fall, however, so he considered other options. Why had West led a trump rather than a heart? There had been no heart cue bid in the auction. He might well have led a heart with no honor in the suit. South decided that West probably held the king of hearts so he ran all of his trumps. This was the position:

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
6♠	All pass		

Opening lead: Five of ♠

North
♠ Void
♥ Q J
♦ Void
♣ J 8

West
♠ Void
♥ K 10
♦ Void
♣ A 10

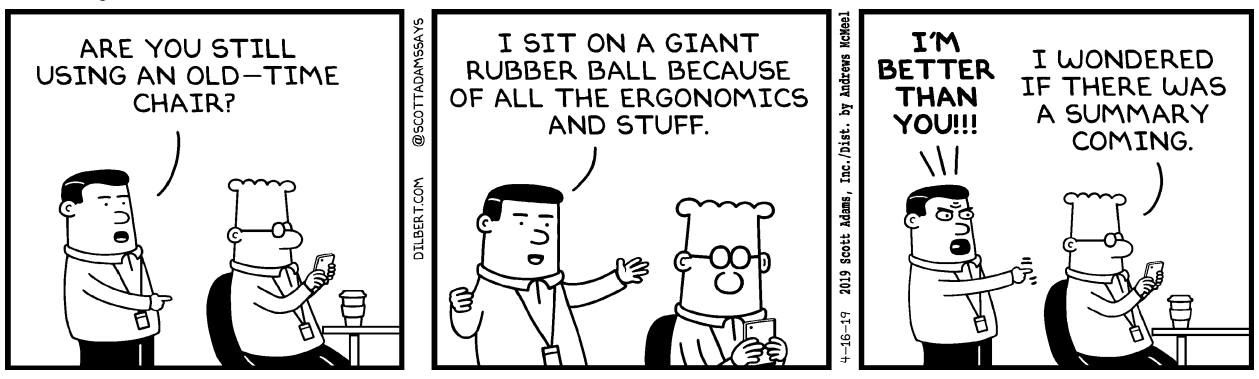
East
♠ Void
♥ 8
♦ Void
♣ Q 9 5

South
♠ Void
♥ A 2
♦ 10
♣ K

West discarded the 10 of clubs when South cashed the 10 of diamonds. South exited with the king of clubs to West, who was forced to lead away from his king of hearts. Nice card reading!

— Bob Jones, tcaeditors@tribpub.com

Dilbert By Scott Adams


ARE YOU STILL USING AN OLD—TIME CHAIR?
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I SIT ON A GIANT RUBBER BALL BECAUSE OF ALL THE ERGONOMICS AND STUFF.
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I'M BETTER THAN YOU!!!
I WONDERED IF THERE WAS A SUMMARY COMING.

Baby Blues By Rick Kirkman and Jerry Scott

Zits By Jerry Scott and Jim Borgman

I HAVE AN AWESOME GPA AND A DECENT LIST OF EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.
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SO I THINK I DESERVE A SCHOLARSHIP AND SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL AID.
I HOPE THAT SOMEDAY COLLEGES WILL AGREE.
I MEANT FROM YOU GUYS. NOW.
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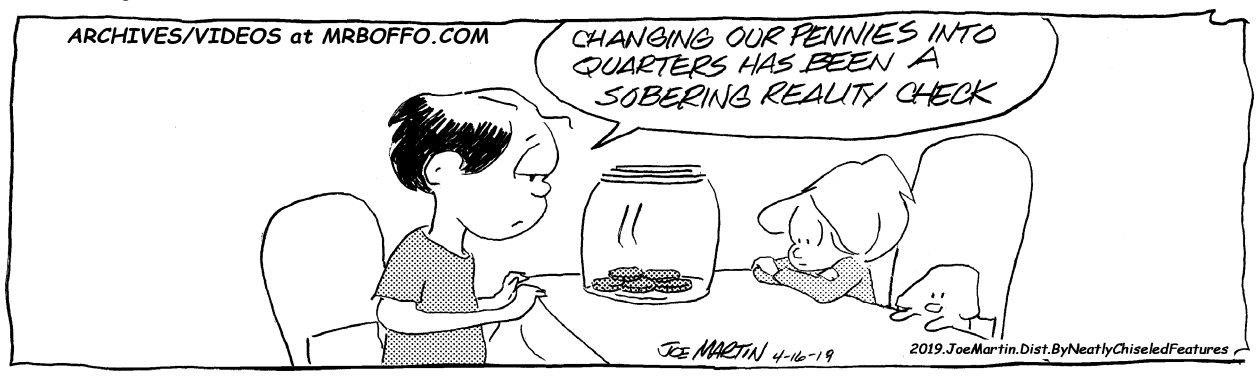
Mr. Boffo By Joe Martin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CHANGING OUR PENNIES INTO QUARTERS HAS BEEN A SOBERING REALITY CHECK
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Frazz By Jef Mallett

SINCE I QUIT CARING IF MY SOCKS MATCH, I NEVER HAVE TO SORT MY SOCKS.
SINCE I RARELY WEAR SOCKS, MINE STAY SORTED ON THEIR OWN.
HOW MANY SOCKS COULD YOU HAVE SORTED IN THE TIME YOU WERE DISCUSSING NOT SORTING SOCKS?
MALLETT
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BEING UNDERSTOOD IS OVERRATED.
AND YET WE SEARCH FOR IT.
...LIKE A STRAY SOCK.
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Classic Peanuts By Charles Schulz

I'M GOING OVER TO OUR NEIGHBORS, AND APOLOGIZE FOR SNOOPY ATTACKING THEIR KITTEN..
THE WHOLE THING WAS REALLY MY MISTAKE, CHARLIE BROWN..YOU STAY HERE...I'LL GO OVER, AND EXPLAIN TO THEM WHAT HAPPENED..
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AAUGH!
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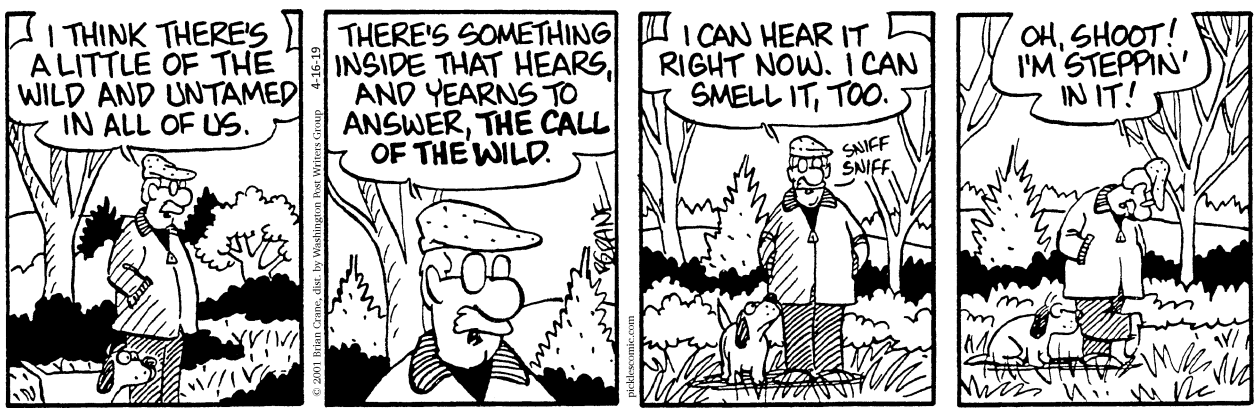
THAT'S NO KITTEN..THAT'S A THOUSAND-POUND GULLY CAT!!
SCHULZ

Pickles By Brian Crane (Pickles is on vacation this week. Please enjoy this strip from 2001.)


I THINK THERE'S A LITTLE OF THE WILD AND UNTAMED IN ALL OF US.
THERE'S SOMETHING INSIDE THAT HEARS, AND YEARNS TO ANSWER, THE CALL OF THE WILD.
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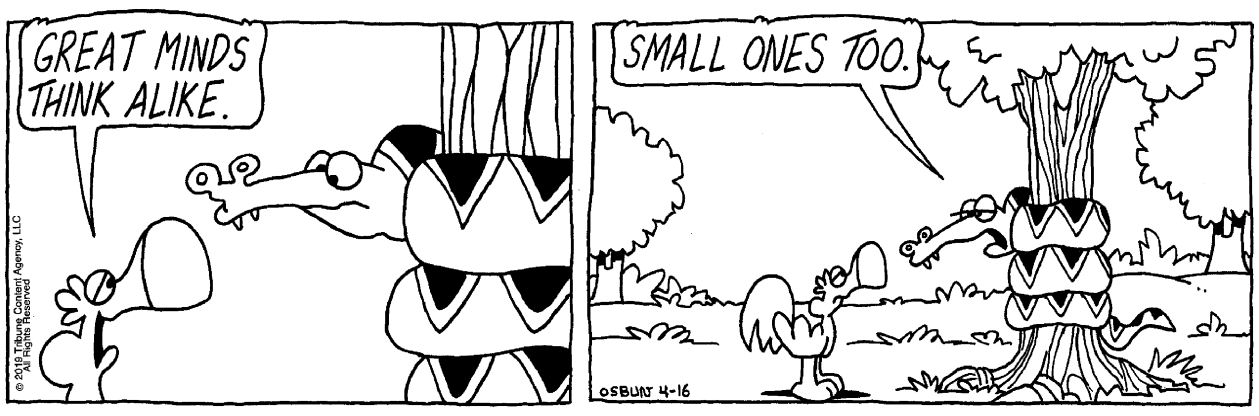
picklescomic.com
I CAN HEAR IT RIGHT NOW. I CAN SMELL IT, TOO.
SNIFF SNIFF
OH, SHOOT! I'M STEPPIN' IN IT!

Dick Tracy By Joe Staton and Mike Curtis

Animal Crackers By Mike Osbun



Prickly City By Scott Stantis

YOUR CONSTANT FIGHTING IS EXACTLY WHAT THE RUSSIANS WANT. MAYBE YOU TWO COULD TONE THINGS DOWN AND TRY TO GET ALONG?...
MAGA
Bernie
HIM FIRST!!!!
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STANTIS
WE ARE SO VERY, VERY DOOMED....

Dustin By Steve Kelley and Jeff Parker

ALL THESE PAYMENT APPS ARE AMAZING...
HONESTLY, I DON'T EVEN NEED A WALLET ANYMORE.
DUSTIN?
YES?
WHEN HAVE YOU EVER NEEDED A WALLET?
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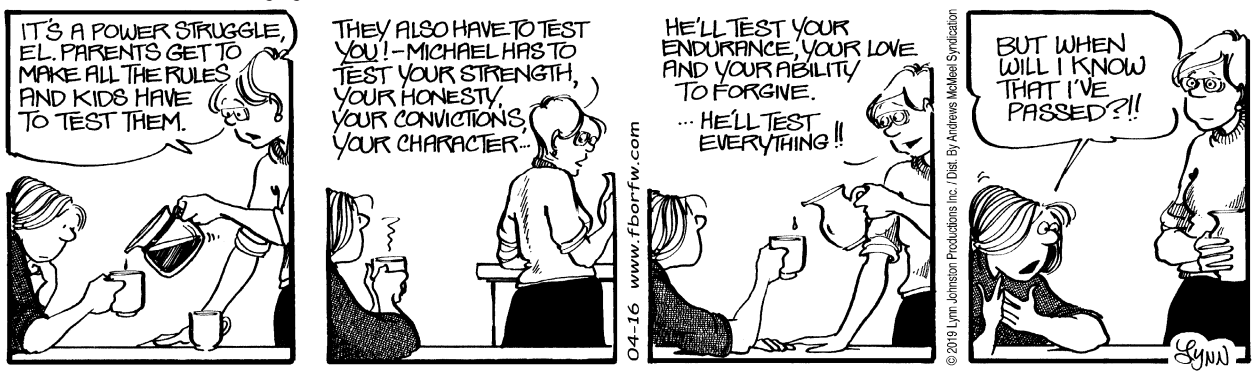
For Better or for Worse By Lynn Johnston


IT'S A POWER STRUGGLE, EL. PARENTS GET TO MAKE ALL THE RULES AND KIDS HAVE TO TEST THEM.
THEY ALSO HAVE TO TEST YOU! - MICHAEL HAS TO TEST YOUR STRENGTH, YOUR HONESTY, YOUR CONVICTIONS, YOUR CHARACTER...
HE'LL TEST YOUR ENDURANCE, YOUR LOVE AND YOUR ABILITY TO FORGIVE. ... HE'LL TEST EVERYTHING !!
BUT WHEN WILL I KNOW THAT I'VE PASSED?!!
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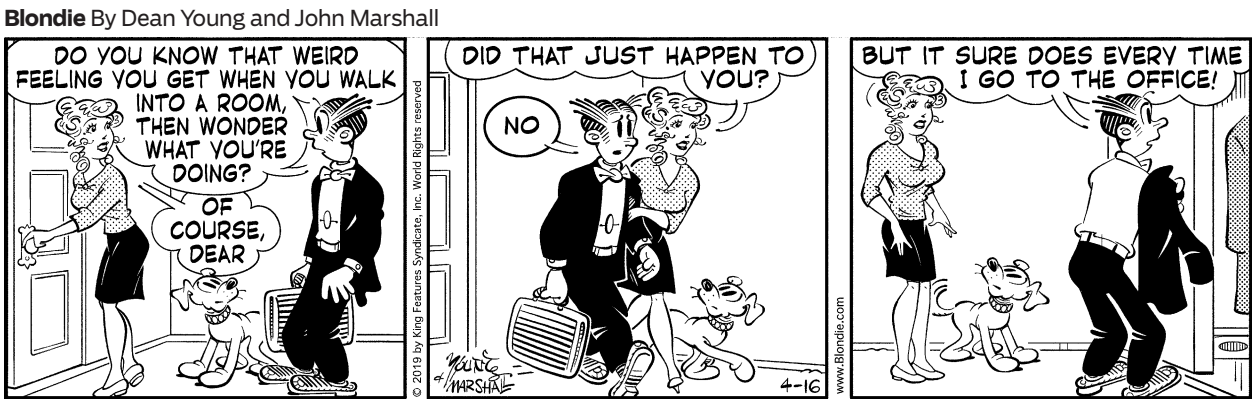
Blondie By Dean Young and John Marshall


DO YOU KNOW THAT WEIRD FEELING YOU GET WHEN YOU WALK INTO A ROOM, THEN WONDER WHAT YOU'RE DOING?
OF COURSE, DEAR
DID THAT JUST HAPPEN TO YOU?
NO
BUT IT SURE DOES EVERY TIME I GO TO THE OFFICE!
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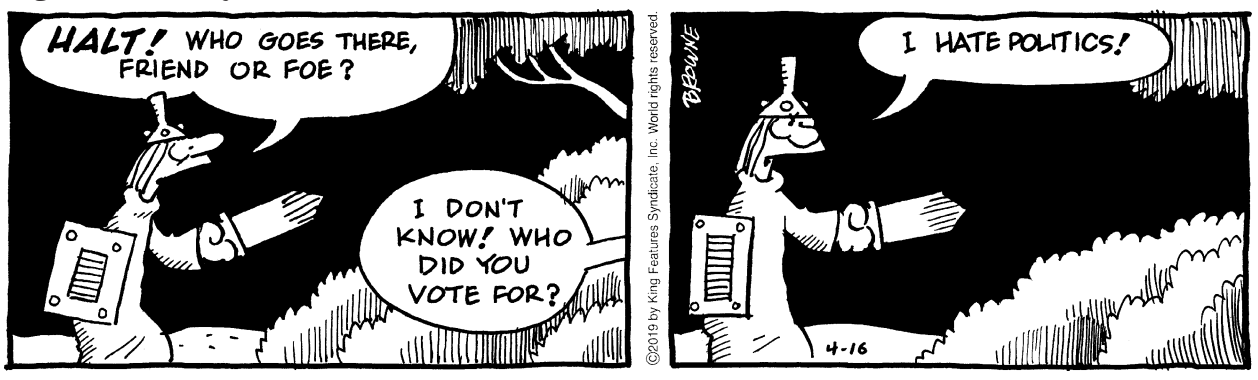
Hägar the Horrible By Chris Browne


HALT! WHO GOES THERE, FRIEND OR FOE?
I DON'T KNOW! WHO DID YOU VOTE FOR?
I HATE POLITICS!
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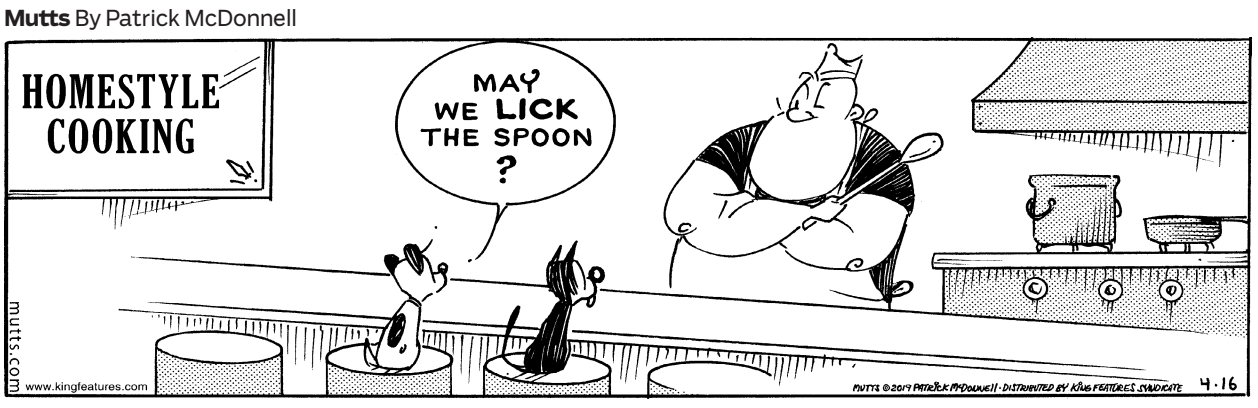
Mutts By Patrick McDonnell



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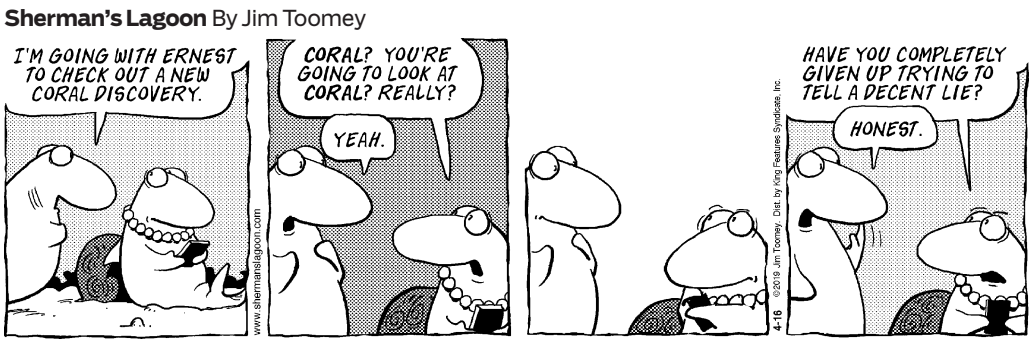
Sherman's Lagoon By Jim Toomey


I'M GOING WITH ERNEST TO CHECK OUT A NEW CORAL DISCOVERY.
CORAL? YOU'RE GOING TO LOOK AT CORAL? REALLY?
YEAH.
HAVE YOU COMPLETELY GIVEN UP TRYING TO TELL A DECENT LIE?
HONEST.
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Brewster Rockit: Space Guy! By Tim Rickard

I HEAR YOU GUYS ARE EXPECTING!
YES WE ARE HAVING A BABY!
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'LL BE YET, BUT WE'LL BE JUST AS HAPPY EITHER WAY!
BOY OR GIRL?
GLAZED OR POWDERED.
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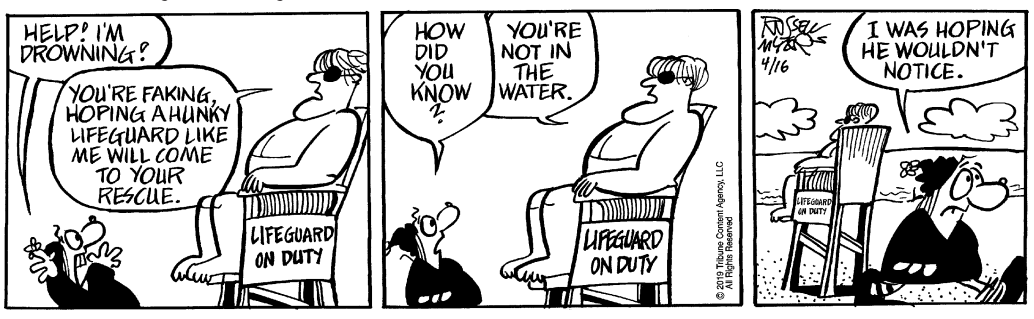
Broom-Hilda By Russell Myers


HELP! I'M DROWNING?
YOU'RE FAKING, HOPING A HUNKY LIFEGUARD LIKE ME WILL COME TO YOUR RESCUE.
LIFEGUARD ON DUTY
HOW DID YOU KNOW ?
YOU'RE NOT IN THE WATER.
I WAS HOPING HE WOULDN'T NOTICE.
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Trivia Bits

Which California community is known for its annual Garlic Festival?

A) Gardena
B) Gilroy
C) Glendora
D) Grass Valley

Monday's answer: The Barden Bellas are a fictional singing group in the "Pitch Perfect" movie franchise.

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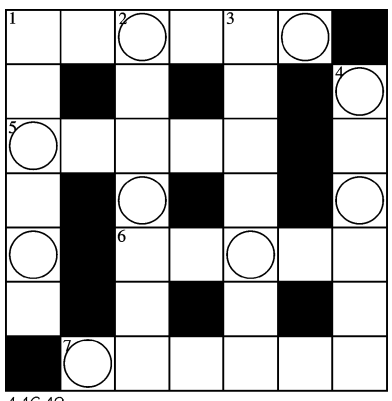
Jumble Crossword



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ACROSS

CLUE	ANSWER
1. ___ stick	YKHEOC
5. "___ Instinct"	SIBAC
6. Mad	TREIA
7. Easy task	EREBZE

DOWN

CLUE	ANSWER
1. Mix and mingle	BOHNBO
2. Register operator	SEHCIRA
3. Isolated region	VEELNAC
4. Sign of an allergy	EZSENE

How to play - Complete the crossword puzzle by looking at the clues and unscrambling the answers. When the puzzle is complete, unscramble the circled letters to solve the BONUS.

CLUE: The ____ ____ formed in California in 1961.

BONUS

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ANSWERS: 1A-Hockey 5A-Basic 6A-Irate 7A-Breeze 1D-Hohnob 2D-Cashier 3D-Enclave 4D-Sneeze B-Beach Boys

By David L. Hoyt.

Sudoku 1234

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8					9			6
					6			7
	1	9				4	3	
	8			2	5	7		
	6						9	
		2	6	7			4	
	7	8				6	5	
2			8					
5			7					1

3	7	4	1	2	9	6	5	8
9	5	6	7	8	4	3	2	1
1	2	8	6	5	3	4	9	7
5	6	3	8	4	2	7	1	9
8	1	7	9	3	6	5	4	2
2	4	9	5	1	7	8	6	3
7	9	5	2	6	8	1	3	4
6	3	2	4	7	1	9	8	5
4	8	1	3	9	5	2	7	6

Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box in bold borders contains every digit 1 to 9.

Monday's solutions

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Jumble

Unscramble the four Jumbles, one letter per square, to form four words. Then arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by this cartoon.

VUMEA

PLEOE

GOACCN

PLOJYA

Look! We've got everything on you. Tell us the truth!
We know you're guilty!
I'm not saying anything more.
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THE FBI AGENTS WANTED THE MONEY LAUNDERER TO ---

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Answer here

Monday's answers

Jumbles: EXUDE TAKEN JIGSAW ISLAND
Answer: Filling in all the information on the Internal Revenue Service forms was — TAXING

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Crossword

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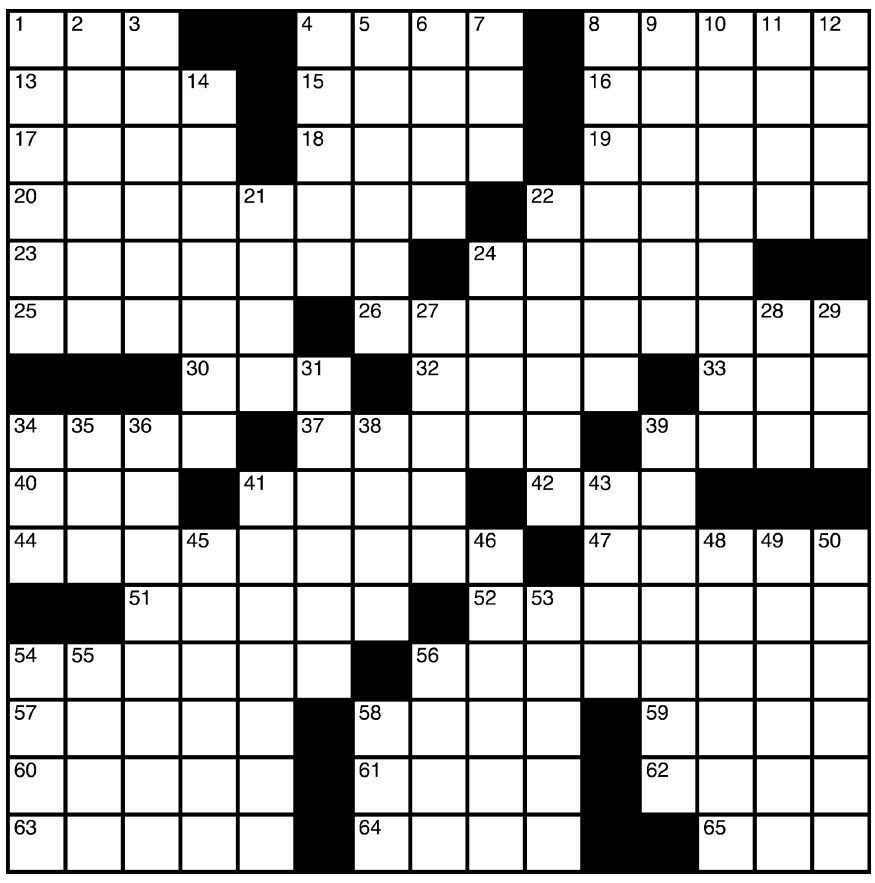

Across

1 "The Big Bang Theory" network
4 Uncertain
8 Peek at someone else's test answers, say
13 River to the Caspian
15 Where to find a hero
16 Rental document
17 Opera songs for one
18 Part of
19 Ready for action
20 Farewell performance
22 Award-winning sci-fi author ___ Ellison
23 Chess match finale
24 Summer camp craft
25 Neuter
26 Squinter's wrinkles
30 Done with employment: Abbr.
32 Cathedral recess
33 Go off course
34 Lively Irish dances
37 "Steppenwolf" writer Hermann
39 Lyre-playing emperor
40 "Much ___ About Nothing"
41 Broadway partner of Rodgers
42 Reuben bread
44 Hidden danger
47 Honey-colored
51 Big rigs
52 Track's inside track
54 Songs of praise
56 Easy-peasy task
57 Sports stadium
58 Jellystone Park bear
59 Actor Miller of "Justice League"
60 Watchful period
61 Keen
62 Sets eyes on
63 Lawn-trimming targets
64 Ballpoints
65 Banned insecticide

Down

1 Used "colorful" language
2 "Doctor My Eyes" singer Jackson ___
3 Light lunches
4 Strong suit or weak sauce
5 African desert fox
6 Criticize harshly
7 Yang complement
8 Purify
9 Find out about
10 Keen-sighted sort
11 Between ports
12 Seagull kin
14 Won't go away, as an odor
21 ___-Coburg: former Bavarian duchy
22 Mooring rope
24 Foes of robbers
27 Many a reggae artist
28 Corn serving
29 Romantic dinner complement
31 "To clarify ... "
34 Quick punch
35 Swearing-in words
36 Big fat zero
38 Drops the ball
39 Formidable opponents
41 Church books with many notes
43 Sudden pull
45 Small skullcap
46 Connect to an outlet
48 Drank to excess
49 Hardened (to)
50 Dinner, say
53 Corrosive compounds
54 Cover with asphalt
55 Like the Mojave
56 Jackknifed into the pool, say
58 Chatter

Monday's solution

L	O	P	S	■	H	A	S	I	D	■	M	I	N	G
E	R	I	E	■	E	L	E	N	A	■	O	V	A	L
S	E	A	S	E	R	P	E	N	T	■	M	I	C	A
S	O	F	T	S	O	A	P	■	A	M	B	E	R	S
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C	R	I	T	I	C	A	L	M	A	S	S	■	■	■
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C	A	N	A	R	D	S	■	U	N	T	O	■	■	■
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CHICAGO WEATHER CENTER

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TUESDAY, APRIL 16 NORMAL HIGH: **59°** NORMAL LOW: **39°** RECORD HIGH: **87° (2002)** RECORD LOW: **18° (1875)**

Warmer weather on the way as snow cover melts

LOCAL FORECAST

HIGH	LOW
68	43

■ **Spring returns after late-season chill.**

■ Sunshine amidst cloudy spells. Not as cold. Early morning temps generally hover in the mid 40s.

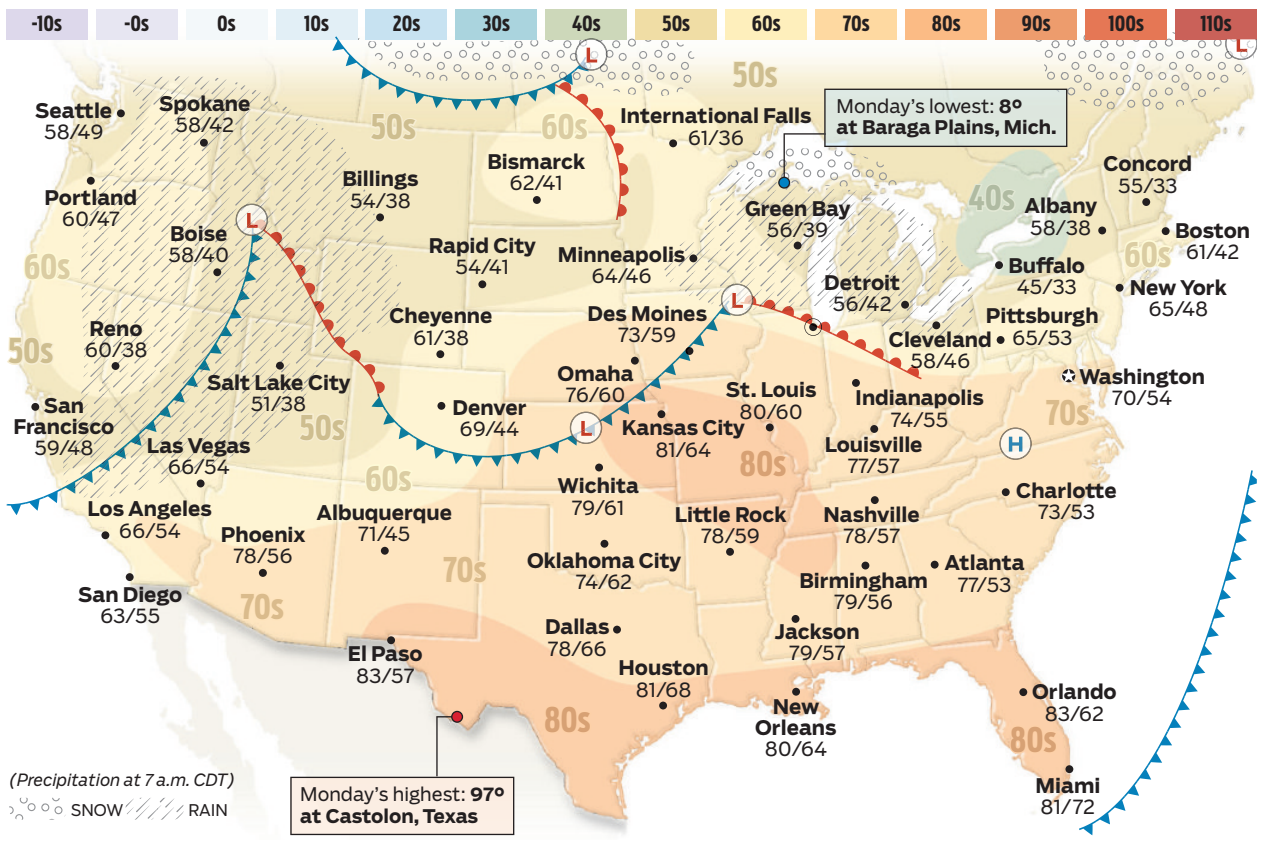
■ Milder air brings cloudiness during the day, but temps are able to reach the mid-upper 60s.

■ SW winds 10-15 mph turn onshore in the afternoon. Temps lower into the 50s as lake breeze moves inland.

■ Considerable cloudiness and colder overnight, with fog patches, especially near the lake.

■ Showers, possible t-storms may arrive toward morning.

NATIONAL FORECAST



Strong, mid-April sunshine on Monday melted much of the snow cover left from our weekend storm. Early in the day, satellite imagery showed a swath of snow from west-central Illinois to western Michigan. Any residual snow will be gone by Tuesday morning, allowing southwest winds to usher much warmer air into the metro area. Afternoon readings are expected to approach the 70-degree mark before winds turn onshore.

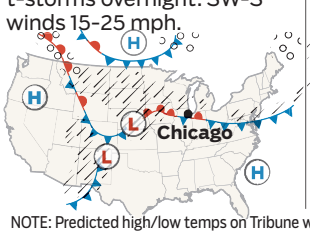
Mild air will dominate through midweek, with temperatures topping 70 through Thursday. As the flow of warmer air strengthens, showers and thunderstorms will become possible.

Storms are most likely Wednesday night into Thursday. Much colder air is forecast to arrive Friday, but temps are expected to rebound to around 70 degrees on Easter Sunday.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

HIGH	LOW
71	58

Chance of AM showers/t-storms, then partly to mostly cloudy. Breezy and mild. Highs around 70 city and south, upper 50s far N. Mild with a chance of t-storms overnight. SW-S winds 15-25 mph.



THURSDAY, APRIL 18

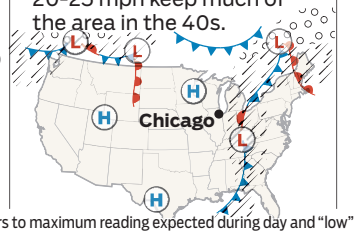
HIGH	LOW
70	40

Mild and unsettled. Temps rise to near 70 in spots despite extensive cloud cover and a likelihood of showers/t-storms. S winds 15-25 mph turn W-NW in the afternoon. Partly cloudy, colder at night.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

HIGH	LOW
45	38

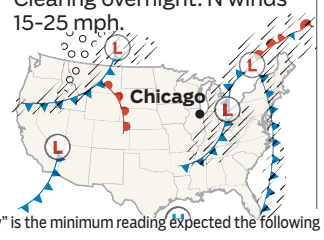
Windy and colder. Clouds dominate area skies, with intermittent sprinkles possible. Temps climb to highs in the low 50s far S, but brisk N-NE winds of 20-25 mph keep much of the area in the 40s.



SATURDAY, APRIL 20

HIGH	LOW
57	44

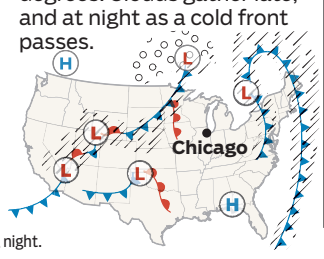
Clouds linger much of the day, though peeks of sun become more frequent in the afternoon. Continued chilly. Temps reach the upper 50s most areas. Clearing overnight. N winds 15-25 mph.



SUNDAY, APRIL 21

HIGH	LOW
72	54

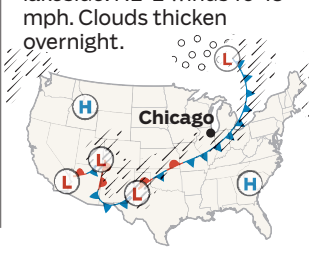
Weather improves. Easter morning opens chilly, but dry. Ample sun and SW winds of 10-15 mph help temps peak around 70 degrees. Clouds gather late, and at night as a cold front passes.



MONDAY, APRIL 22

HIGH	LOW
66	48

Earth day. Temps lower a bit, but daytime readings still run above normal for the date. Highs from mid 60s inland, to near 50 lakeside. NE-E winds 10-15 mph. Clouds thicken overnight.



NOTE: Predicted high/low temps on Tribune weather page are chronological—the "high" refers to maximum reading expected during day and "low" is the minimum reading expected the following night.

ASK TOM

Dear Tom,

How many times have we had measurable snow in mid-April or beyond?

— Margaret Robertson, Chicago

Dear Margaret,

Measurable snow beyond mid-April in Chicago is rare. Chicago weather historian Frank Wachowski informed us that dating to 1885, the city has recorded just 52 days when measurable snow has occurred on or after April 15.

In 1907, the city logged seven days with measurable snow, the most of any year, followed by four days in April 2018. The heaviest daily snowfall during this period was 5.4 inches on April 16, 1961, and the greatest total snowfall for year was 6.9 inches in 1910, followed by 6.8 inches in 1961.

Of those 52 days, 12 occurred in May, with the greatest daily May snowfalls being 1.6 inches on May 1, 1940, and 1.3 inches on May 3, 1907.

Write to: ASK TOM
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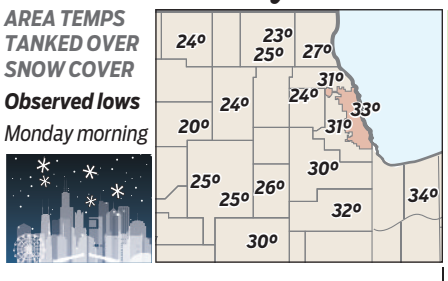
After Monday morning chill, warmer pattern taking shape

AREA TEMPS TANKED OVER SNOW COVER

Observed lows

Monday morning



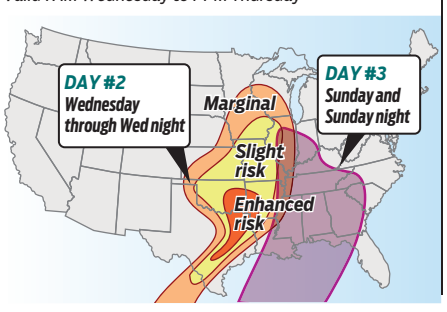
CHICAGO PRECIPITATION PROBABILITIES

15% TUESDAY	40% TUE NIGHT	45% WEDNESDAY	45% WED NIGHT	65% THURSDAY	40% THU NIGHT	20% FRIDAY
	MAINLY MORNING SHOWERS/THUNDERSTORMS		SCATTERED SHOWERS/THUNDERSTORMS			

MIDWEEK SEVERE WEATHER RISK

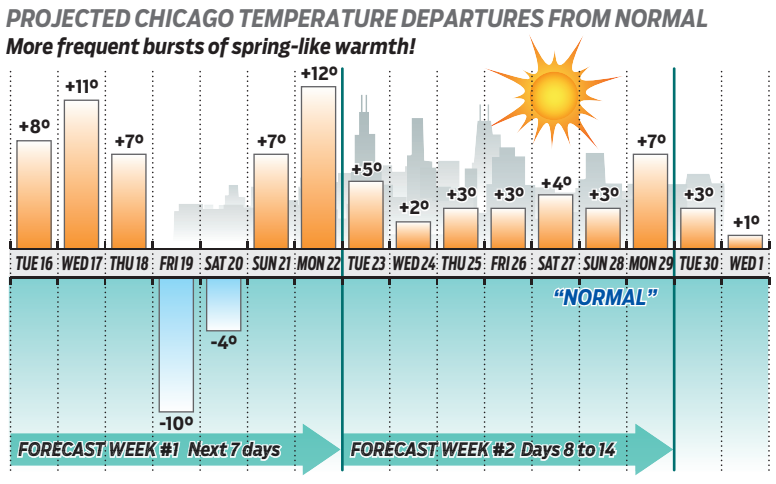
Stormier weather ahead for nation's mid-section

Valid 7AM Wednesday to 7 PM Thursday



PROJECTED CHICAGO TEMPERATURE DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL

More frequent bursts of spring-like warmth!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-4° -10°
TUE 16 WED 17 THU 18 FRI 19 SAT 20 SUN 21 MON 22 TUE 23 WED 24 THU 25 FRI 26 SAT 27 SUN 28 MON 29 TUE 30 WED 1
"NORMAL"
FORECAST WEEK #1 Next 7 days
FORECAST WEEK #2 Days 8 to 14

SOURCES: Frank Wachowski, NWS archives

TOM SKILLING, PAUL MERZLOCK, MATTHEW D'ALESSANDRO AND JENNIFER M. KOHNKE / WGN-TV

CHICAGO DIGEST

MONDAY TEMPERATURES

LOCATION	HI	LO	LOCATION	HI	LO
Aurora	50	15	Midway	54	31
Gary	54	33	O'Hare	52	31
Kankakee	54	32	Romeoville	54	29
Lakefront	53	34	Valparaiso	56	34
Lansing	53	32	Waukegan	47	28

CHICAGO PRECIPITATION

PERIOD	2019	NORMAL
Mon. (through 7 p.m.)	Trace	0.12"
April to date	1.81"	1.64"
Year to date	8.67"	7.66"

CHICAGO SNOWFALL

PERIOD	O'HARE	MIDWAY
Mon. (through 7 p.m.)	0.0"	Trace
Season to date	47.0"	43.5"
Normal to date	36.1"	36.9"

SOURCE: Frank Wachowski

LAKE MICHIGAN CONDITIONS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Wind	SE-E 10-15 kts.	S 15-25 kts.
Waves	1-2 feet	1-3 feet
Mon. shore/crib water temps	44°/37°	

TUESDAY PEAK POLLEN LEVEL

POLLEN	LEVEL
Tree	Low
Grass	0
Mold	0
Ragweed	0
Weed	0

SOURCE: The Gottlieb Memorial Hospital Allergy Count, Dr. Rachna Shah

CHICAGO AIR QUALITY

Monday's reading	Good
Tuesday's forecast	Moderate
Critical pollutant	Ozone

TUESDAY RISE/SET TIMES

Sun	6:09 a.m.	7:33 p.m.
Moon	4:21 p.m.	4:57 a.m.

FULL	3RD Q	NEW	1ST Q
April 19	April 26	May 4	May 11

TUESDAY PLANET WATCH

PLANET	RISE	SET
Mercury	5:20 a.m.	5:08 p.m.
Venus	5:06 a.m.	4:49 p.m.
Mars	8:16 a.m.	11:22 p.m.
Jupiter	12:14 a.m.	9:24 a.m.
Saturn	2:01 a.m.	11:21 a.m.

BEST VIEWING	TIME	DIRECTION
Mercury	Not visible	
Venus	5:45 a.m.	7° ESE
Mars	8:45 p.m.	26.5° W
Jupiter	4:45 a.m.	25.5° S
Saturn	5:00 a.m.	22.5° SSE

SOURCE: Dan Joyce, Triton College

MIDWEST CITIES

TUES./WED.	FC	HI	LO	FC	HI	LO
Illinois						
Carbondale	pc	76	58	pc	76	61
Champaign	cl	74	55	pc	75	59
Decatur	cl	74	57	sh	77	60
Moline	cl	74	55	ts	74	54
Peoria	cl	73	57	cl	76	58
Quincy	pc	77	61	sh	78	54
Rockford	sh	68	48	ts	68	55
Springfield	pc	75	58	cl	78	60
Sterling	cl	71	51	ts	71	55
Indiana						
Bloomington	pc	75	56	ts	75	59
Evansville	pc	76	56	pc	77	61
Fort Wayne	sh	69	52	sh	71	59
Indianapolis	pc	74	55	sh	75	59
Lafayette	pc	72	55	pc	74	59
South Bend	sh	68	51	ts	70	58
Wisconsin						
Green Bay	sh	56	39	rn	47	46
Kenosha	sh	63	41	ts	57	54
La Crosse	cl	65	48	ts	54	46
Madison	sh	66	44	ts	56	49
Milwaukee	sh	60	39	ts	53	51
Wausau	pc	62	38	rn	45	41
Michigan						
Detroit	sh	56	42	sh	53	48
Grand Rapids	sh	61	43	ts	60	55
Marquette	sh	47	35	rn	49	36
St. Ste. Marie	sh	48	31	cl	51	39
Traverse City	sh	51	36	rn	53	45
Iowa						
Ames	cl	73	56	ts	69	45
Cedar Rapids	cl	70	52	ts	69	47
Des Moines	cl	73	59	ts	71	46
Dubuque	cl	70	50	ts	63	50

OTHER U.S. CITIES

TUES./WED.	FC	HI	LO	FC	HI	LO
Abilene	pc	77	63	pc	82	54
Albany	pc	58	38	pc	62	43
Albuquerque	pc	71	45	ts	58	42
Amarillo	pc	86	50	ts	74	43
Anchorage	cl	49	36	rs	43	34
Asheville	pc	73	46	sh	76	53
Aspen	cl	53	34	rs	49	33
Atlanta	su	77	53	sh	80	60
Atlantic City	su	64	46	pc	54	48
Austin	sh	80	68	ts	81	60
Baltimore	su	68	55	sh	63	52
Billings	sh	54	38	pc	59	41
Birmingham	pc	79	56	sh	81	62
Bismarck	sh	62	41	sh	51	37
Boise	pc	58	40	pc	62	41
Boston	pc	61	42	su	57	43
Brownsville	pc	85	74	pc	86	70
Buffalo	sh	45	33	cl	59	48
Burlington	pc	51	34	su	55	38
Charlotte	pc	73	53	sh	79	59
Charlstn SC	pc	68	56	cl	76	64
Charlstn WV	pc	75	53	sh	78	57
Chattanooga	pc	79	52	sh	80	60
Cheyenne	sh	61	38	pc	53	34
Cincinnati	pc	75	54	sh	75	58
Cleveland	sh	58	46	sh	62	57
Colo. Spgs	sh	69	44	sh	56	37
Columbia MO	pc	81	61	cl	79	54
Columbia SC	pc	75	52	cl	83	60
Columbus	pc	73	54	sh	74	57
Concord	pc	55	33	su	60	33
Crps Christi	pc	81	73	ts	83	68
Dallas	sh	78	66	ts	78	60
Daytona Bch.	su	78	63	cl	80	65
Denver	sh	69	44	cl	58	40
Duluth	pc	51	37	rn	40	37
El Paso	su	83	57	pc	69	52
Fairbanks	cl	52	28	cl	45	28
Fargo	pc	60	44	rn	47	38
Flagstaff	sh	52	29	pc	59	29
Fort Myers	su	87	63	su	88	66
Fort Smith	cl	79	62	ts	77	59
Fresno	sh	70	49	pc	78	54
Grand Junc.	sh	67	45	pc	65	41
Great Falls	sh	46	36	cl	56	38
Harrisburg	pc	63	48	sh	60	48
Hartford	pc	61	41	su	63	43
Helena	rs	51	34	pc	55	36
Honolulu	pc	85	70	pc	84	71
Houston	cl	81	68	ts	78	69
Int'l Falls	pc	61	36	sh	52	35
Jackson	pc	79	57	sh	80	65
Jacksonville	su	79	63	cl	83	68
Juneau	sh	47	38	sh	47	39
Kansas City	pc	81	64	ts	80	50
Las Vegas	sh	66	54	pc	79	60
Lexington	pc	75	55	sh	76	59
Lincoln	cl	77	58	ts	71	43
Little Rock	pc	78	59	ts	75	62
Los Angeles	pc	66	54	su	73	57
Louisville	pc	77	57	sh	77	61
Macon	su	78	51	sh	82	59
Memphis	pc	76	61	sh	75	63
Miami	su	81	72	pc	82	75
Minneapolis	cl	64	46	rn	49	40
Mobile	pc	77	61	sh	78	70
Montgomery	pc	80	53	sh	84	61
Nashville	pc	78	57	sh	78	63
New Orleans	pc	80	64	sh	80	70
New York	pc	65	48	pc	64	49
Norfolk	su	70	54	pc	76	57
Okla. City	pc	74	62	ts	78	50
Omaha	cl	76	60	ts	69	46
Orlando	su	83	62	pc	85	66
Palm Beach	su	80	70	pc	81	72
Palm Springs	pc	78	58	su	91	64
Philadelphia	pc	66	49	pc	64	49
Phoenix	sh	78	56	su	81	61
Pittsburgh	cl	65	53	sh	70	55
Portland, ME	pc	51	35	su	57	36
Portland, OR	sh	60	47	sh	64	48
Providence	pc	59	40	pc	62	39
Raleigh	pc	70	52	cl	80	58
Rapid City	ts	54	41	pc	53	39
Reno	pc	60	38	pc	71	45
Richmond	su	71	54	cl	79	54
Rochester	cl	54	35	pc	58	46
Sacramento	pc	69	46	su	77	51
Salem, Ore.	sh	61	48	pc	67	48
Salt Lake City	rn	51	38	pc	57	42
San Antonio	sh	83	69	ts	86	62
San Diego	sh	63	55	su	69	57
San Francisco	pc	59	48	su	61	50
San Juan	pc	87	74	pc	86	74
Santa Fe	pc	65	39	rn	52	33
Savannah	su	74	55	cl	79	64
Seattle	sh	58	49	sh	61	51
Shreveport	cl	80	62	ts	76	64
Sioux Falls	cl	66	50	ts	54	41
Spokane	pc	58	42	pc	61	43
St. Louis	pc	80	60	pc	80	62
Syracuse	pc	53	35	pc	59	45
Tallahassee	su	82	55	cl	83	60
Tampa	su	86	64	pc	88	67
Topeka	pc	82	62	ts	82	47
Tucson	cl	79	51	pc	73	51
Tulsa	cl	76	63	ts	80	52
Washington	pc	70	54	sh	68	54
Wichita	pc	79	61	ts	78	47
Wilkes Barre	sh	55	39	pc	60	42
Yuma	pc	77	57	su	88	61

WORLD CITIES

TUESDAY	FC	HI	LO
Acapulco	su	87	72
Algiers	su	74	50
Amsterdam	pc	64	47
Ankara	rn	57	37
Athens	su	63	49
Auckland	su	66	55
Baghdad	pc	89	64
Bangkok	ts	96	84
Barbados	pc	84	76
Barcelona	pc	62	48
Beijing	pc	85	59
Beirut	ts	63	58
Berlin	su	59	38
Bermuda	ts	71	62
Bogota	ts	66	52
Brussels	cl	62	48
Bucharest	pc	61	39
Budapest	su	63	38
Buenos Aires	su	73	57
Cairo	su	80	56
Cancun	sh	84	75
Caracas	sh	75	64
Casablanca	pc	76	55
Copenhagen	pc	51	36
Dublin	sh	50	41
Edmonton	pc	55	33
Frankfurt	su	60	35
Geneva	sh	57	44
Guadalajara	su	90	51
Havana	pc	90	70
Helsinki	pc	51	31
Hong Kong	pc	80	75
Istanbul	pc	55	45
Jerusalem	sh	60	46
Johannesburg	pc	73	48
Kabul	rn	56	45
Kiev	sh	53	44
Kingston	sh	85	76
Lima	pc	76	66
Lisbon	pc	67	56
London	sh	58	42
Madrid	pc	74	49
Manila	ts	97	81
Mexico City	su	85	58
Monterrey	pc	88	64
Montreal	sh	46	35
Moscow	pc	54	35
Munich	pc	63	43
Nairobi	pc	86	59
Nassau	su	80	70
New Delhi	sh	91	69
Oslo	pc	51	33
Ottawa	pc	50	30
Panama City	cl	92	76
Paris	sh	54	42
Prague	su	61	35
Rio de Janeiro	pc	85	73
Riyadh	pc	95	72
Rome	cl	65	47
Santiago	su	82	51
Seoul	pc	70	47
Singapore	pc	93	80
Sofia	pc	59	36
Stockholm	pc	52	29
Sydney	su	74	59
Taipei	pc	80	68
Tehran	pc	74	56
Tokyo	sh	68	54
Toronto	sh	49	34
Trinidad	cl	89	74
Vancouver	sh	52	46
Vienna	su	62	37
Warsaw	cl	56	38
Winnipeg	pc	61	39

FORECAST (FC) ABBREVIATIONS: su-sunny pc-partly cloudy cl-cloudy rn-rain ts-thunderstorm sn-snow fl -flurries fr-freezing rain sl-sleet sh-showers rs-rain/snow ss-snow showers w-windy na-unavailable

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